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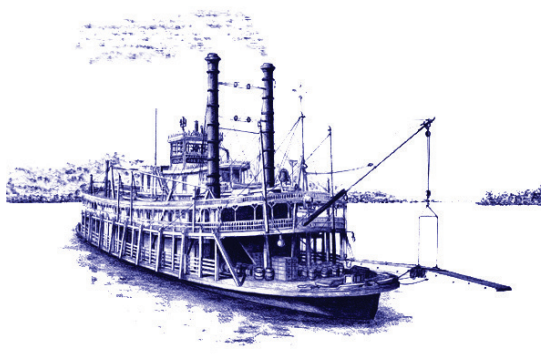

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City contracts for design of new gateway

BY BOB DEMAREE

The process of enhancing the City of Madison's gateway moved forward this week with Board of Public Works and Safety's approval of an addition to an existing contract with Ratio Architects to begin the design process.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney noted the city has acquired property entering the city from the Milton-Madison Bridge that will allow development of a new gateway and site to promote tourism.

"Now that we've acquired the property, we need to go through the design and construction process to figure out how we're going to redevelop it."

The contract approved allocates $43,250 to design the new gateway into Madison and develop plans for a parking lot behind the city's comfort station, located at 221 West Main Street, as well as landscaping for the Mulberry Mural parking lot at Second and Mulberry streets.

Courtney said the plans for the parking area behind the comfort station follows the city's parking study conducted last year that determined that even though there is adequate downtown parking the "central core is our most used parking need, or our highest demand." He said the space was originally intended to have parking, but that a lot was never developed on the site.

In other business, the BPWS:

• Approved an updated contract for the city's six volunteer fire companies and the city of Madison, which Madison Fire Chief Bill DeVries said has not been updated since 2004. He said the contract is now more complicated in that "each individual fire company does something a little different," so six contracts were created — one

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Historic concerns voiced over PACE demolitions

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney this week defended changes in the city's PACE grant guidelines noting they have gone a long way toward expediting the way blighted properties are being dealt with in the city.

While reviewing the latest round of PACE grants on Monday, the Board of Public Works and Safety approved funds to demolish a duplex at 410 St. Michaels Ave. that was destroyed by fire last year. The home, declared a dangerous structure, was demolished later in the week with the lot prepared for new construction.

Downtown resident Jan Vetrhus expressed concern that there are buildings being torn down at the potential risk to the historic landmark designation. The St. Michaels duplex was a contributing structure in that district.

"I am concerned that our national historic landmark district status could be at some risk," said Vetrhus, who asked for better a understanding of the guidelines that allow buildings to be torn down.

Courtney said the change in PACE guidelines two years ago expanded the scope of the grant fund to eliminate blight in the community where previously burned out or damaged structures sometimes sat vacant and decaying for years.

"We have had instances where unsafe structures sat for 10 to 15 years without an action plan, and that's what I thought we did effectively with the guideline changes to PACE is that we provided an incentive and an action plan without jeopardizing the national historic landmark district, but actually in our opinion improving it," Courtney said.

BOB DEMAREE

An excavator operator loads debris into a dump truck in the 400 block of St. Michaels Avenue on Wednesday where a house destroyed by fire at 410 St. Michaels Ave. last year was being demolished. The duplex, located in the historic district and a contributing structure, was deemed a dangerous structure due to the fire damage. Plans are to build another home on the site with design and construction to follow historic district guidelines.

"It's been very, very successful" in lessening blight, the mayor added.

Although contributing and normally protected from demolition in favor of restoration, the two story, frame structure on St. Michaels was heavily damaged by fire on Monday, Oct. 18, when flames quickly spread through the first and second floors and engulfed the entire building by the time firefighters could arrive.

The damage was reviewed by the city and considered so heavy that the building was no longer structurally sound for restoration. Like many of the worst damaged and a decaying structures in the city, it would have been a danger to workers trying to make repairs.

Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, said the only demolitions that don't go before the Historic District Board of Review are those deemed unsafe by the city's building inspector. If it's not deemed unsafe, she said the structure is not eligible for PACE funds for demolition, and must also go through the review process.

As part of the $10,000 PACE demolition grant, once the structure is torn down a new structure must be constructed on the site with the infill going before the Historic District Board of Review to consider the design and appropriateness of how the new structure will mesh with the historic district.

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Indiana Landmarks finds buyer for historic house in Hanover

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A deteriorating historic house in Hanover will be getting new life after an announcement Monday of its purchase by James and Heather Tyler

In December, Greg Sekula, representing the Southern Regional Office of Indiana Landmarks asked County Commissioners for $7,500 to help save the two-story house at 263 East Main Street in Hanover, located across the street from the town's post office.

The Commissioners provided those funds which were used to clean up the site and do some limited work toward stabilization.

"The work made all the difference in our efforts to market the property," said Sekula.

The Tylers, of Greenville, Indiana, have had an architectural salvage business but decided to expand their operation into old home renovation.

Sekula noted that another house, located two doors away at 271 East Main Street, is another project with which Indiana Landmarks had involvement. That house, which was sold in 2020 by Indiana Landmarks to Daniel and Melissa Oreliana, is being rehabilitated as a personal residence for that family, according to Sekula.

"Work is starting to take hold in Hanover on some of the town's most dilapidated structures," he noted.

Sekula said both houses were sold with preservation covenants by Indiana Landmarks which he said "will help guide a sensitive rehabilitation of the structure and ensure future owners are committed to upkeep."

Two from Hanover arrested on drug charges

BY THE COURIER STAFF

An investigation by Madison City Police led to a search warrant being served in Hanover and the arrest of a Hanover man on drug charges on Thursday.

Shawn Christopher Buxton

Cody Caswell

Based on an investigation led by MPD Detective Kyle Cutshaw that allegedly included several controlled narcotics purchases, a warrant was executed that recovered approximately one ounce of methamphetamine, US currency and drug paraphernalia.

Shawn Christopher Buxton, 41, Hanover, was charged with three counts of Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony, and Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony.

Cutshaw was assisted by Detectives Ricky Harris and Jeremey Perkins, Police Chief John Wallace, Patrolmen Phillip Wimpee and Jared Sweet, and the Hanover Police Department.

On Wednesday, Hanover Police were involved with an unrelated drug investigation that resulted in multiple felony charges against another Hanover man.

Cody Caswell, 28, Hanover, was charged with Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony; Operating Without a License, a Class A misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

Elsewhere on Wednesday, Kentucky State Police conducting a traffic stop on a 2013 Ford Fusion near the 43-mile marker of Interstate 71 in Carroll County at 9:55 a.m. arrested a man on drug charges.

Marlon Vasquez, who was wanted for three active indictment warrants for Trafficking in Controlled Substance-Cocaine, was also charged with

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Effective water management takes investment and collaboration

BOB **COURTNEY** MAYOR

The City of Madison means business and our business-minded approach to good government is leading the city to new heights. From investing in community safety, to expanding housing and economic opportunities, to improving our water infrastructure, the city is rapidly transforming toward a booming and bright future. As you see these investments being made, we hope you will feel as much a part of that progress as we do. We believe in the possibilities of what we can accomplish together.

At our core, we are data-driven problem-solvers and are committed to finding solutions for a wide array of problems. Effective solutions require planning, investment, and collaboration with other elected officials across the state and most importantly, here in our community.

All infrastructure has a defined useful life and eventually has to be replaced. When investment is delayed, the capital required to maintain systems is substantially higher and jeopardizes the safety, quality, and reliability of our delivery systems.

Rather than deferring these investments to a later date, we are addressing two major water initiatives simultaneously. The first is Clean Drinking Water and the second is Stormwater Management, particularly mitigating the impact from future flooding of the Crooked Creek Watershed. For now, I will focus on the clean drinking water initiative, how it must be funded, and the importance of collaboration across all levels of government.

The City of Madison's water infrastructure is quite comprehensive with seven production wells, three treatment facilities, six storage tanks, five booster pump stations, and miles of water mains. Some of our infrastructure dates to the mid-19th century and most is nearly 75 years old. The last major investment in our water infrastructure was 20 years ago. The last rate change passed by the city council occurred 14 years ago in 2008. Amending user rates this infrequently creates significant vulnerability for the utility. The purchasing power of the rates are quickly eroded by inflation and the lack of capital prevents adequate investment for maintenance and future stability. Rest assured, our water is currently safe and tested daily, but we must make the investment now to keep it that way, just like any prudent business would do.

The City of Madison provides clean drinking water to approximately 75% of Jefferson County, nearly 20,000 residents. Among those approximately 12,500 water users live in the city. We pump, treat, store, and distribute approximately 800 million gallons of water a year to city customers and to three county water reseller utilities: Ryker's Ridge, Dupont, and Canaan.

The City of Madison recently completed a comprehensive water infrastructure asset management plan and received recommendations from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Water Division. This study showed what we knew was likely. The lack of investment in upkeep of our system has led to aging infrastructure and we are losing millions of gallons of water a year due to leaking within our distribution system. In addition, we identified many areas in need of updating, including our storage tanks, treatment plant, pump stations, and 22,000 linear feet of water lines, much of which is currently undersized to provide adequate water and fire suppression. The estimated cost of addressing our critical clean drinking water needs is approximately $13 million.

Funding major capital expenditures is always challenging. Grants are only part of the equation. Rate distribution among users and debt are two of the most common ways cities address the maintenance of water systems. Federal funding and other sources can also provide relief, which we are pursuing. Over the past eight months, the City of Madison has been discussing this initiative with the County Commissioners and requested financial support which they are considering as part of their ARPA funded local plan. County support is reasonable because residents within the City of Madison are Jefferson County residents too. They pay city and county taxes and vote in both city and county elections for their representatives. Our water utility is not funded by tax dollars. It depends solely on user fees for its operations and capital planning.

It is true that our water users enjoy very affordable water rates. According to a statewide survey performed by a well-known accounting firm in Indiana, the average water customer in Indiana currently pays over $30 per month. Our current water rates are $7.11 per month for the typical household (excluding trash and sewer). Inflation has eroded not only the financial position of everyone in the community but also our water utility, causing a 33% decline in the economy of our current rates.

Unfortunately, the rate study and comprehensive water management plan completed by the city confirmed what we feared; the average household rates will need to increase in order to support the investment and to overcome the cumulative impact of inflation. We are working hard to minimize the impact on our water utility customers by pursuing grants, low-cost financing, efficiently managing the utility, and asking for support from the county commissioners. There is a cost to good government and good government is what we need right now and for the future. As your Mayor, I cannot delay decisions on this issue or any other problem we are dealing with like flooding and the poor condition of our parks, roads, and sidewalks or our lack of housing options. We must not delay these important investments for the safety and future of our citizens of Madison and Jefferson County.

You will hear more about this and other initiatives in the coming weeks and I ask for your support and involvement in making our community the best it can be. To learn more about our upcoming water project, you can find an outline on our website at www.madison-in.gov.

Sincerely,
Mayor Bob Courtney

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

March 23, 2022

Thomas Shane Mullins, 36, Madison, on a Jefferson County Community Corrections warrant. Bond $10,000 cash.

Cody Caswell, 28, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Manufacturing/Dealing Methamphetamine, both Level 4 felonies; Trafficking With An Inmate, a Level 5 felony; Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia and Operating a Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License, both Class C misdemeanors. No bond.

March 24, 2022

Shawe Christopher Buxton, 41, Hanover, for Manufacture/Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; and Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony. No bond.

Brittany Dawn Calopietro, 31, Hanover, Battery-Domestic, a Class A misdemeanor; and Disorderly Conduct, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Isaac McCager Gates, 34, Lexington, Indiana, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $1,000 cash.

Josee Rae Lee, 25, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Devon Hays Eugene Wilson, 22, Hanover, for Possession of a Handgun Without A License, Class A misdemeanor; and Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $1,500 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

March 21, 2022

Heather Joy Romans, Madison, for Escape-Knowingly or Intentionally Violating Home Detention Order, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 182 days jail at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 88 days served plus $285 fees and court costs.

Ian Anderson Watkins, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 480 days jail with credit for four days served and 476 days suspended for home detention probation with community corrections. Also pleaded guilty to Operating a Vehicle with ACE .15 or more-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 600 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for zero days served and 600 days suspended for probation with community corrections consecutive to other charge.

Brandon Wayne Pyles, Madison, for Battery with a Deadly Weapon, a Level 3 felony amended to a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to five years at Indiana Department of Correction, full executed, with credit for 156 days served plus $285 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Edward A. Craig Jr. and Natalie Nicole Vladimirovs (grantors) to Natalie Nicole Vladimirovs, 4240 E. State Road 56 Madison.

Phillips Development Inc. (grantor) to Ronald P. Glanz and Patricia G. Glanz (grantees), 127 Parkside Drive, Hanover.

Janet Sue Goins (grantor) to That Guys Property Investments LLC (grantee), 1203 W. Main St., Madison.

James D. Traylor, Cynthia L. Traylor, Harry J. Crawford IV, Kimberly Crawford, Mike Foy and Heather Foy (grantors) to Aaron T. Strickland (grantee), 2319 Indiana Ave., Madison.

PACE

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"So, you're still giving money to them before they have an approved design?" Vetrhus asked.

"Yes, because the requirement for PACE is that they have to agree to build something and give us a kind of timetable when that's going to happen," said Schell, noting it's up to the Historic Board of Review to evaluate the design of what's being built.

Courtney commended the efforts the new property owners, Tony and Lisa Hammock, who bought the site in late February. "I can't be more excited and pleased with the Hammocks taking on this property," he said. "That's a fantastic street and it's great to see such a quick response to take down what is now blight because of the fire and then the subsequent planning to rebuild there; that's also fantastic."

Vetrhus, who has lived in Madison 30 years, cautioned that a number of properties like the Eagle Cotton Mill, Tack Factory and the Ben Schroeder Saddletree Factory, all were once in poor condition and considered for demolition before being revitalized.

The Eagle Cotton Mill, which sat vacant for decades, is now the Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott. The Tack Factory, officially the Tower Manufacturing Company, was developed into Riverside Tower Lofts to now provide affordable housing for seniors 62 and older. And the Schroeder Saddletree Factory was developed about 20 years ago into a museum by Historic Madison Inc.

"We've had many, many buildings in this town that are now great resources that were all deemed blight and needed to be demolished, so from an historic perspective, one person's demolition improvement is another lost structure, because once it's gone, whatever you put in, is not going to be the same," Vetrhus said.

She also cited the Eureka Lodge building at 701 West Street near the foot of Michigan Road as a property that would be considered blighted, but is currently in the process of being resurrected. "There are many historic buildings in this town that take a long time to be restored," she said, adding that she recently learned the building where Girls Inc. is currently located was at one time considered for demolition.

Courtney said the goal is still to save buildings but that letting dangerous structures that cannot be salvaged sit for years also detracts from the historic district as well as property values.

"We love our historic district. We are investing in our historic district. We are being thoughtful about how we approach blight in our historic district," he said. "And we now have the best, most qualified staff in planning and preservation that the city has ever had before. We have a very active and engaging community, and partnership with the Historic District Board. What we're figuring out is that we can do all of those things, and achieve our goals, and be safe in the process."

Other PACE grants approved at Monday's Board of Works and Public Safety meeting were at 801 West Main Street to Rick Grote at $2,325 for tuck pointing, at 111 East Second Street to Matt and Daniel Chandler at $7,500 for tuck pointing and windows, at 312 Poplar Street to Carrie Parris at $7,500 for tuck pointing, siding and windows, and at 411 Dowell Street to Brian Marshall at $25,000, a dilapidated structure in which total rehabilitation is being done. Additionally, midpoint award for 811 East Second Street at $12,500 to Michael Rawert for demolishing and rebuilding an unsafe addition.

DRUG

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Trafficking in Controlled Substance-first degree, first offense-Cocaine.

Kentucky State Police deployed a K9 for a free air sniff of Vasquez' vehicle and the dog alerted its handler to the presence of narcotics. A subsequent search of the vehicle resulted in locating approximately 19 grams of cocaine. The vehicle and US currency were also seized.

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MARCH 27, 2022
• Tina Scott

MARCH 30, 2022
• Beau Grimmet
• Ken Ritchie — 45
• Mona Rose

MARCH 31, 2022
• Daniel Carmack

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 2, 2022
• Dusty and Robin Massie — 7 years
• Archie and Tony Yount — 46 years

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:33 a.m.
Sunset: 8:00 p.m.
Temperature: High 46, Low 33, Mean 39.5, Deficit 0.7
Precipitation since last published: .09.
Precipitation, March: 2.82.
Precipitation, 2022: 14.30.
Barometer: 29.87, Rising
River Level at IKE: 425.6, Rising
Three-Day Forecast: Sunday: Cloudy High 43/Low 20; Monday: Mostly cloudy High 46/Low 29; Tuesday: Cloudy High 51/Low 45.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 7-8-24-30-44-45 (3/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: $9 million. Next Drawing (3/26).
Daily 3: 0-7-6 SB: 4
Daily 4: 9-6-1-4 SB: 4
Cash Five: 2-21-23-28-45 (3/24)
Cash 4 Life: 35-46-47-49-56 CB: 4 (3/24)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 9-6-2
Pick 4: 7-0-0-7
Cash Ball: 9-12-18-20 CB: 11 (3/24)
Lucky For Life: 11-12-19-26-46 LB: 12 (3/24)

POWERBALL
31-32-37-38-48 PB: 24 PP: 2 (3/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: $181 million. Next Drawing (3/26)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 15-18-24-26-62 PB: 1 (3/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (3/26)

MEGAMILLIONS
8-15-21-27-61 MB: 8, MP: x3 (3/22). Next Estimated Jackpot: $50 million. Next Drawing (3/25)

OBITUARIES

Ray McCracken Jr.

Charles Raymond "Ray" McCracken Jr., 83, of Oviedo, Florida and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, March 12, 2022, at his home in Oviedo.

He was born on Oct. 24, 1938, in Wheeling, West Virginia, to Charles R. McCracken Sr. and Mary Isabel Myers McCracken. His family moved to Madison when he was 13 and were members of the Madison Presbyterian Church in downtown Madison. He graduated from Madison High School in 1958 and then earned a biology degree at Michigan State. He was inducted into the US Army and later transferred to the National Guard Reserves. He married Lillian "Linnie" Pryor on May 10, 1964, in East Lansing, Michigan. He resided in East Lansing from 1964 to 1973 and then moved to Florida. He worked early in life for Rexnord in Madison and had last worked with the Florida State Game Commission as a wildlife biologist. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and photography.

Survivors include his son, David McCracken of Oviedo; his daughter, Laura McCracken Seward of Oviedo; his sister, Carole McCracken Hanson of Madison; his niece, Ashley Schutte of Madison; his nephew, Christian Hanson of Madison, Indiana; and two grandchildren, two great nieces and one great nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation was chosen with no services. His cremains will be scattered at Houghton Lake in Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Reva Freeman

Reva Rayleen Arnold Freeman, 44, of Patriot, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at her residence.

She was born in Hamilton, Ohio, on July 1, 1977, to Micah Leigh Fagaly and Terry Ray Arnold. She attended school in Harrison, Ohio. She married David Deelone Freeman on Dec. 31, 2013, and was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time outdoors and taking pictures.

Survivors include her mother Micah Arnold of Patriot; her husband of Patriot; her sons, Rodney Smith and Ronnie Smith of Harrison and Jeffrey Willoughby, David Freeman and Jonathan Freeman, all of Patriot; her daughters, Destiny Willoughby, Aleigha Arnold and Emily Freeman, all of Patriot; her brother Mark Arnold of Patriot; her sister Charity Willoughby of Cleves, Ohio; and six grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, great nephews and a great niece.

She was preceded in death by her father on Oct. 1, 2020.

Funeral service was Wednesday, March 23, at the Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Online condolences, www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

Mary Fuller

Mary Jane May Fuller, 92, of Versailles, Indiana and formerly of Vevay, Indiana, died Thursday, March 24, 2022, at the Silver Memories Healthcare Nursing Home in Versailles. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Grace Frazier

Grace Frazier, 76, of Madison, Indiana died Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Vanessa Jones

Vanessa Dawn Jones, 58, of Milton, Kentucky, died Friday, March 25, 2022, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

K.C. Parker

K.C. Parker, 71, of Madison, Indiana died Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Norman Rimstidt

Norman B. Rimstidt, 79, of Bear Branch, Indiana, died Thursday, March 24, 2022, at St. Elizabeth Dearborn Hospital in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Vera Brittingham

Vera Fisher Polk Brittingham, 103, of Seymour, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at the Covered Bridge Health Campus in Seymour.

She was born on May 26, 1918, in Fort Branch, Indiana, to Robert K. and Hattie Fisher Polk. She was raised in Fort Branch and was a 1936 graduate of Fort Branch High School. She married Robert Dale Brittingham on June 30, 1940, in Fort Branch, and they settled had a son. They settled in Madison in 1946 and she was a homemaker her entire life. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison, the Home Economics Club and the Boating Club. She spent many weekends on Cooper's Bottom, and enjoyed gardening, playing bridge, euchre and Bingo, and sewing. She and her husband loved to bowl and played on a couple's league at Ritter's Lanes in Madison. She loved to read but at age 89 was diagnosed with Macular Degeneration. However, by using a Merlin she was able to read again. After moving to Seymour to be near her son, she loved to walk, read her devotions amd attend activities at the care center. She was known for her great sense of humor and smile. On her 103rd birthday she noted "It's just another day. I've done just what I wanted to do."

Survivors include her son, Alan Lee Brittingham of Seymour; her granddaughter, Michelle Hicks Ulrich of Louisville; her grandson, Robert A. Brittingham of Greer, South Carolina; and three great-grandchildren and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 73 years on Dec. 10, 2013; her brother, Harold Polk, on Feb. 8, 1997; and her sister, Ernestine Polk, on Feb. 19, 1915.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is noon until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Schneck Hospice or Trinity United Methodist Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Vernon Pryor

Vernon L."Sonny" Pryor, 75, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at University of Cincinnati Hospital.

He was born on March 25, 1946, in Louisville, to Vernon D. Pryor and Virginia Johnson Pryor. He served in the US Air Force, retiring in 1988 after specializing as a Combat Arms instructor and photographer. He went to work for the Kentucky Department of Corrections in La Grange, Kentucky, serving in the Psychiatric Unit until he retired in 2002. He was a member of the Church of the Rock in Batesville, Indiana, the Carrollton American Legion Post No. 41, and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Anne Pryor of Carrollton; a son, James A. "Jamie" Pryor of Shelbyville, Kentucky; a daughter, Amy Burford of Osgood, Indiana; a sister, Patricia Ann Kindoll of Ghent, Kentucky; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 26, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 28, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

James Shelton

James Shelton, 48, of Salem, Indiana, died unexpectedly, on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at his home.

He was born in New Albany, Indiana, on Jan. 18, 1973, to Patricia Beavin and raised in Hanover, Indiana, by his mother and stepfather, Wayne Franklin Beavin. He was a graduate of Southwestern High School and worked at M&M Trucking in Madison, Indiana. He enjoyed fishing and collecting and repairing old bicycles. He was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church in New Washington, Indiana.

Survivors include his mother of Madison; and two brothers, Joe Shelton of Lexington, Indiana and Jeremy Beavin of Madison.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather on Oct. 1, 2020.

Cremation was chosen with arrangements by the Hughes-Taylor Funeral Homes in Salem.

A memorial service was held on Friday, March 25, at Pleasant View Baptist Church.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mrs. Vera Fisher Polk Brittingham

Mrs. Vera F. Polk Brittingham, age 103, of Seymour, Indiana formerly of Madison entered this life on May 26, 1918 in Fort Branch, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Robert K. and Hattie Fisher Polk. She was raised in Fort Branch and was a 1936 graduate of Fort Branch High School. She married Robert Dale Brittingham on June 30, 1940 in Fort Branch, Indiana and they settled in Madison in 1946. This happy union of 73 years was blessed with a son, Alan Lee. She was a homemaker her whole life, and enjoyed raising her son and caring for her grandchildren. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison. Vera also was a member of the Home Economics Club and the Boating Club. She spent many weekends at Cooper's Bottom, and enjoyed gardening, playing bridge, playing euchre, bingo, and sewing. Vera and Bob loved to bowl and they played on a couple's league at Ritter's Lanes in Madison. At age 89 Vera was having so much trouble with her eye sight she went to see her eye doctor and found she had macular degeneration. This was a great disappointment to Vera because she loved to read, but Vera's son came to the rescue. He had found a machine called Merlin and she was blessed to be able to read again with this invention. After moving to Seymour to be near her son, she loved to walk, read her devotions, attending the activities at the care center was a great joy to her, everyone enjoyed her great sense of humor and she always kept a smile on her face. She stated on her 103rd birthday that "It's just another day," she said, smiling. "I've done just what I wanted to do." Vera died on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 11:40 p.m. at the Covered Bridge Health Campus in Seymour, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Vera will be missed by her loving son, Alan Lee Brittingham and his wife, Carol of Seymour, Indiana; her granddaughter, Michelle Hicks Ulrich and her husband, Aaron of Louisville, Kentucky; her grandson, Robert A. Brittingham and his wife, Karen of Greer, South Carolina; her great-grandchildren, Caleb, Anna, and Grant; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Kendal Polk, died 1958, her mother, Hattie Fisher Polk, died October 6, 1970, her beloved husband of 73 years, Robert Dale Brittingham, died December 10, 2013, her grandson-in-law, Scott Hicks, died July 1, 2010, her brother, Harold Polk, died February 8, 1997, her sister, Ernestine Polk, died February 19, 1915.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., by Dr. Michael Israel at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 12:00 Noon until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Schneck Hospice or Trinity United Methodist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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HANOVER CHAPEL
Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Thomas Paul Moore

Mr. Thomas Paul Moore, age 82, of Lexington, Indiana near Kent entered this life on January 13, 1940 at home in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Kenneth and Marie Catherine Robinson Moore. He was raised in Indianapolis and attended school there. Tom was inducted into the United States Army on February 24, 1958 at Indianapolis, Indiana. He rose to the rate of private first class and served three years active duty. He was honorably discharged on February 23, 1961 from Fort Benning, Georgia receiving the Good Conduct Medal. He was then transferred to the reserves and was honorably discharged on February 23, 1964. On February 15, 1963 he was united in marriage to Wanda Fay Couch. This happy union of 59 years was blessed with three daughters, Kathryn, Kimberly, and Karen and one son, Kyle. Tom worked for Olge Tucker Buick in Indianapolis as a parts manager for 24 years. While in Indianapolis he attended the Thompson Road Baptist Church for over 25 years. He was very active in the church and loved to sing in the choir, drive the church bus, and teach Sunday school. Tom and Wanda moved to the Madison community four years ago to be closer to family. He attended Cornerstone Baptist Church. Tom adored his dogs and loved to travel, especially to Key West. Tom died on Monday, March 21, 2022, at 11:14 a.m. at his home near Kent, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Tom will be missed by his loving wife of 59 years, Wanda Fay Couch Moore of Lexington, Indiana; his loving daughters, Kathryn Stephens and her husband David of Madison, Indiana, Kimberly Moore of Clarkesville, Tennessee, Karen Moore and her husband Allen Wedhorn of Fort Bragg, North Carolina; his loving son, Kyle Moore of Hanover, Indiana; his grandchildren, Nathaniel Moore, David Stephens, Jr., Abigail Faith Robinson, Joshua Simpson; his great grandchildren, Billy Robinson, Chasesin Robinson, Aurelia Robinson, Lily Robinson, Asher Robinson, Willow Simpson, Natalie Starr Moore; his brother in laws, Bill Couch and his wife Patty of Salem, Indiana, Jay Couch of Beattyville, Kentucky; his sister in law, Brenda Combs and her husband Pete of Beattyville, Kentucky; his cousin, Judy Howard Stater of Madison, Indiana and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Moore, his mother , Marie Catherine Robinson Moore, his sister, Clara Moore, and his grandson, Samuel Brian Simpson.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 25, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., by Pastor Mike Johnson at the Cornerstone Baptist Church, 221 Kuntz Road in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. at the Cornerstone Baptist Church, 221 Kuntz Road in Hanover, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute and military honors will be conducted on Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Cornerstone Baptist Church at Hanover, Indiana by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cornerstone Baptist Church: Children's Ministry. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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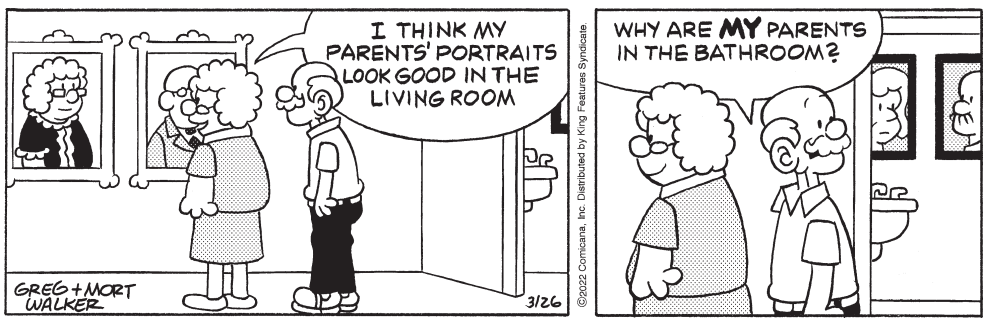
for each fire departments. DeVries said the plan now is to review the contracts annually so they can be evaluated more regularly. The city also maintains mutual aid agreements with Madison Township and Milton, Kentucky.

Courtney noted that each of the fire companies are responsible for reporting, testing and maintaining equipment at national standards so that they are always prepared for any type of emergency. "We very much appreciate our volunteer fire companies and their 175 years of long service to our community," Courtney said.

- Approved a street closing from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, June 7, on Broadway Street around the Broadway Fountain for the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library's "Touch a Truck" event where children are allowed to view and touch various vehicles. The event will be a kickoff for the library's summer reading program.
- Heard a plan by Jim Wilkins concerning a series of Madison Cars and Coffee events on Vaughn Drive that will not require any street closings. The free events will invite all makes and models of vehicles to cruise in and simply park along the riverfront from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on April 9, May 21, June 11, July 9, Aug. 13 and Sept. 10.

BEETLE BAILEY


I THINK MY PARENTS' PORTRAITS LOOK GOOD IN THE LIVING ROOM
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WHY ARE MY PARENTS IN THE BATHROOM?
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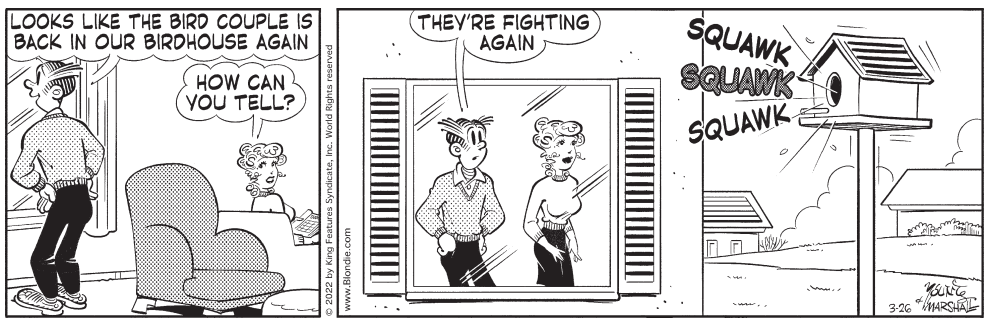

HI & LOIS

CAN'T YOU GET THIRSTY TO HELP YOU WITH THE YARD?
ARE YOU KIDDING?
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THAT'S HIS "SPRING CLEANING."
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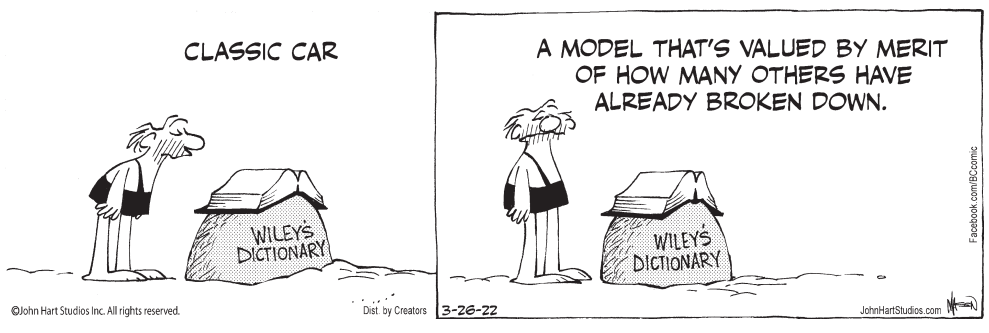

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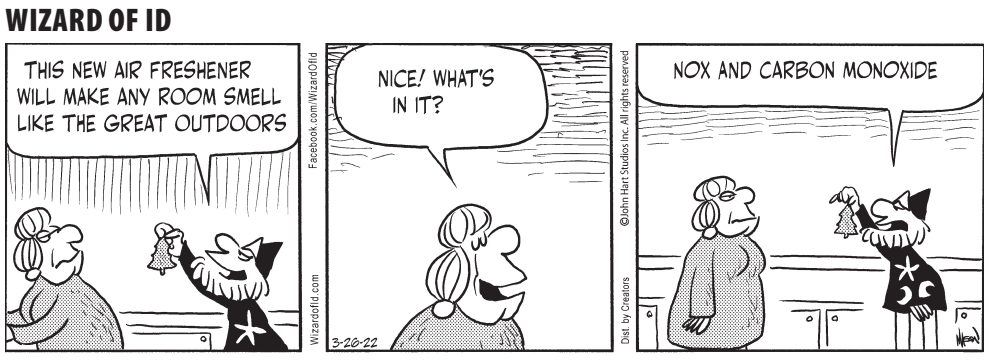
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DILBERT

YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAID I HACKED REALITY AND ACQUIRED GODLIKE POWERS.
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SO I WILL DEMONSTRATE MY POWERS BY MAKING A LONG-DORMANT VOLCANO ERUPT IN ELBONIA'S BIGGEST CITY.
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COULDN'T YOU USE YOUR POWERS TO DO SOMETHING GOOD INSTEAD?
TOO LATE. THIS IS ON YOU.

GARFIELD

YOU THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE
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I AM ME
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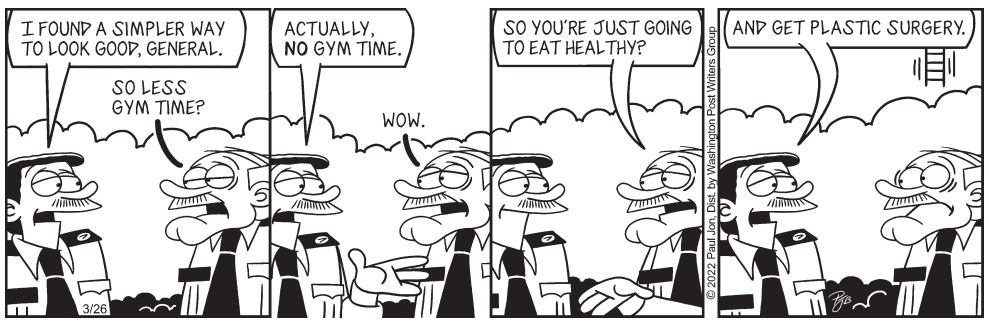
I FOUND A SIMPLER WAY TO LOOK GOOD, GENERAL.
SO LESS GYM TIME?
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ACTUALLY, NO GYM TIME.
WOW.
SO YOU'RE JUST GOING TO EAT HEALTHY?
AND GET PLASTIC SURGERY.
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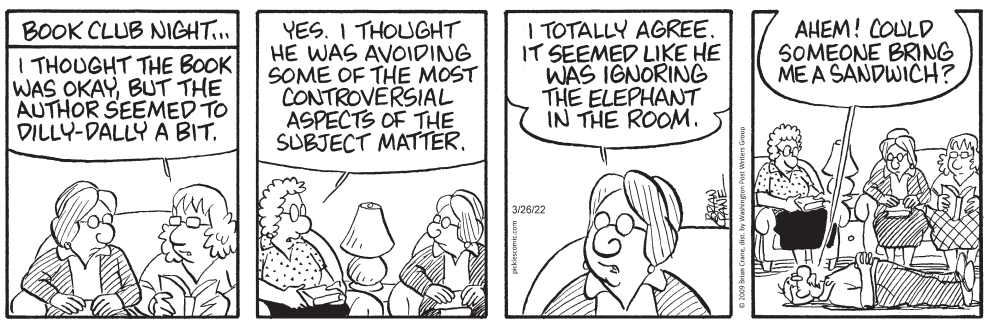
BOOK CLUB NIGHT...
I THOUGHT THE BOOK WAS OKAY, BUT THE AUTHOR SEEMED TO DILLY-DALLY A BIT.
YES. I THOUGHT HE WAS AVOIDING SOME OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL ASPECTS OF THE SUBJECT MATTER.
I TOTALLY AGREE. IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS IGNORING THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM.
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AHEM! COULD SOMEONE BRING ME A SANDWICH?
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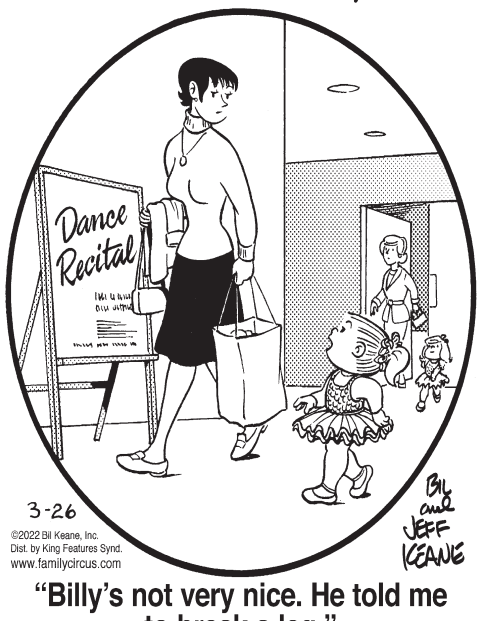
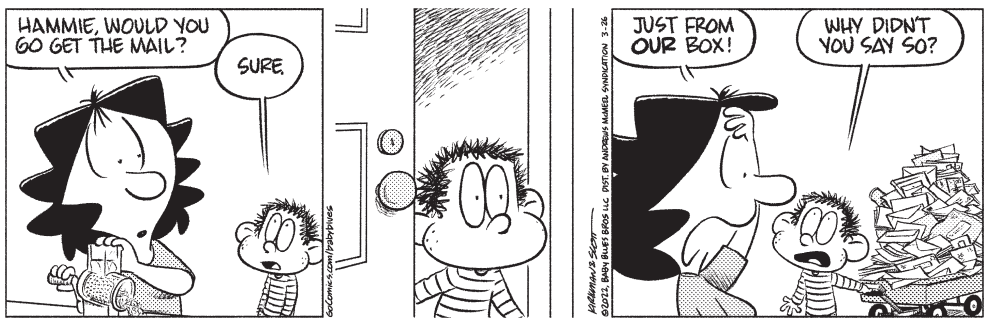


"Billy's not very nice. He told me to break a leg."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOW COME YOU DON'T WHISTLE AT MY DAD LIKE YOU DO WHEN MY MOM COMES BY?"

BABY BLUES


HAMMIE, WOULD YOU GO GET THE MAIL?
SURE.
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JUST FROM OUR BOX!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?
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CURTIS

WOW, "SATAN AS A MIDDLE-SCHOOLER"!
OH! "UNDERNEATH THE GRAVEYARD"!! ANOTHER GOODIE!
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WHAT TO WATCH... WHAT TO WATCH...
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I HATE WHEN THEY SHOW TWO CLASSICS AT THE SAME TIME ON DIFFERENT CHANNELS

ZITS

I have an old flame I can't put out

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I'm writing in response to "Grieving and Not Prepared for a Confrontation" whose husband died before he could recoup a sum of money he lent to his brother; now, she needs that money and is looking to collect. Your wishy-washy advice to this widow on how to approach her brother-in-law Simon was like advising her to take a water pistol to a gunfight!

This ungrateful brother already "exploded" and made his position clear. "Grieving and Not Prepared" needs to teach this ingrate a lesson, hire a lawyer and subpoena the sister to verify there was indeed a loan that he admitted he would not pay back! This irresponsible jerk should face the music. — Enough Is Enough

Dear Enough: You're right that Simon needs to be held accountable for his actions — or lack thereof. Seeking the advice of a lawyer is a surefire way to determine what options "Grieving and Not Prepared" has in her situation.

When it comes to people like Simon who are set in their ways and don't play by the rules, the only hope for getting them to listen is taking action.

Dear Annie: I am a happily married middle-aged woman. In high school, I had a relationship that continued off and on for a few years until he cheated on me and we finally went our separate ways.

About 15 years ago, he bumped into my sister, and we got back in touch via email. It was cordial, and we mainly shared information about our spouses and children. One day, he called my office, and when I asked him why he was calling, he said he wanted to know if there was "anything left." I told him that there wasn't and that I had married my soul mate. He accepted that, and we went back to annual Christmas cards and emails of family updates.

About eight years ago, I started to feel like I didn't want to continue communicating (he'd sent an email that made me uncomfortable), so I stopped responding to his emails (he sends one every year on my birthday).

A few weeks ago, I got a card at my office saying he remembered that in college, I had a new down coat that was stolen from his apartment and that he was planning on sending me a new one. I recycled the card and thought nothing more about it. Last week, an expensive down coat arrived at my office with a note saying it was a replacement for the one I lost 47 years ago. I returned the coat.

I'm baffled. I'm not sure if I should email him and ask him to stop communicating with me or continue to not respond. I thought that my eight years of silence would show him that I wasn't interested in communicating with him, but now I wonder if it just created a space for him to fill the silence with what he wants to believe. What should I do? Thanks for any advice. — Stumped

Dear Stumped: While most people would indeed interpret silence as disinterest, your ex clearly needs a more straightforward message. Send him one last email with any and everything you have left to say. Explain how uncomfortable you feel and that you don't wish to communicate with him anymore in any capacity. Block him on all communication platforms.

BEETLE BAILEY

I'M GOING OVER TO THE COMMISSARY
CAN YOU GET ME A FEW THINGS?
A FEW THINGS FOR SARGE IS WAY MORE THAN I CAN CARRY
SODA
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BLONDIE

LOU'S OSCAR CHILI?
YEP, AND THE COOK DESERVES AN ACADEMY AWARD!
FOR SPECIAL EFFECTS IN CULINARY PYROTECHNICS!
BRING ON THE SEQUEL!
WOW, I THINK HE JUST GAVE IT...3 FLAMES UP!
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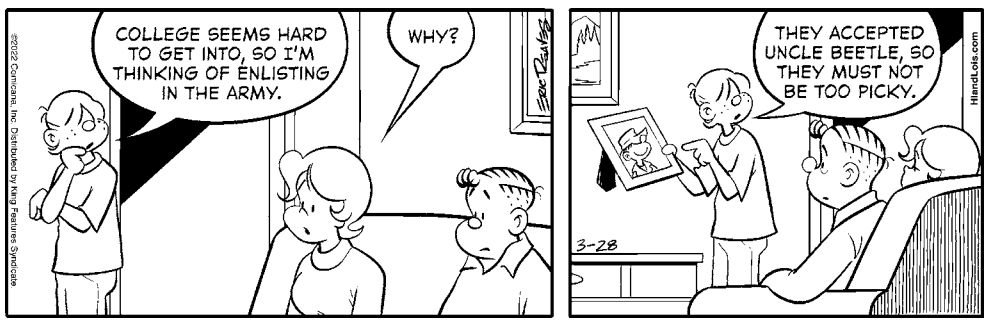
COLLEGE SEEMS HARD TO GET INTO, SO I'M THINKING OF ENLISTING IN THE ARMY.
WHY?
THEY ACCEPTED UNCLE BEETLE, SO THEY MUST NOT BE TOO PICKY.
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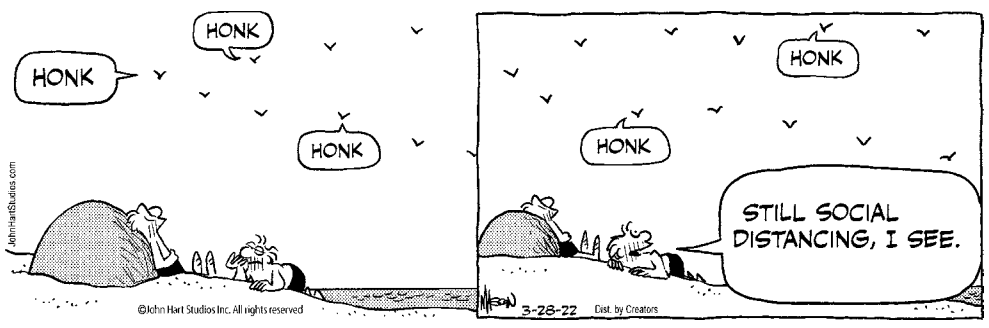

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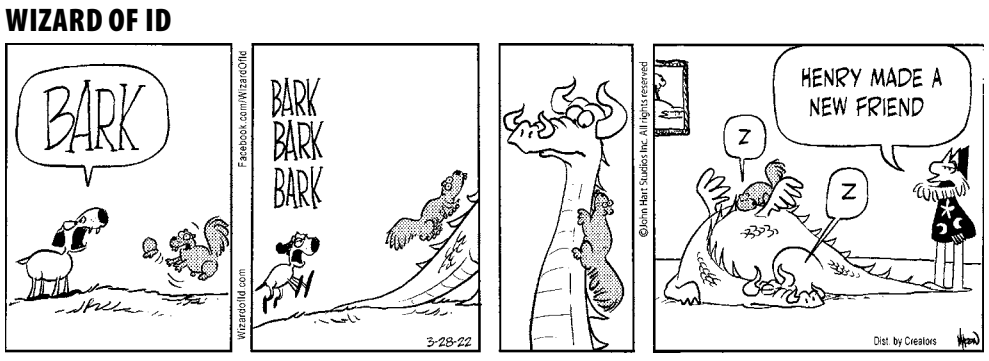

DILBERT

I WILL NO LONGER BE HACKING THE SIM-ULATION TO CONTROL REALITY.
THE PRACTICAL JOKES I WAS PLAYING ON HUMANITY WERE BARELY NOTICED IN ALL OF THE BASELINE STUPIDITY.
HOW MUCH OF OUR SO-CALLED REALITY IS COMPOSED OF YOUR HOAXES?
USUALLY ABOUT 75%, BUT HIGHER DURING THE PAN-DEMIC.
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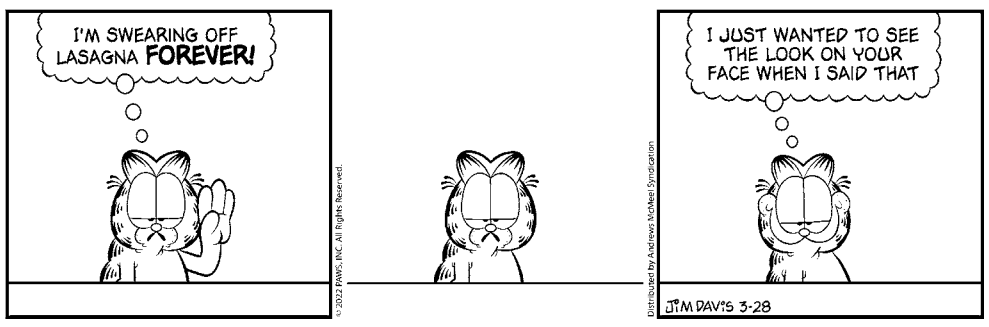
I'M SWEARING OFF LASAGNA FOREVER!
I JUST WANTED TO SEE THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE WHEN I SAID THAT
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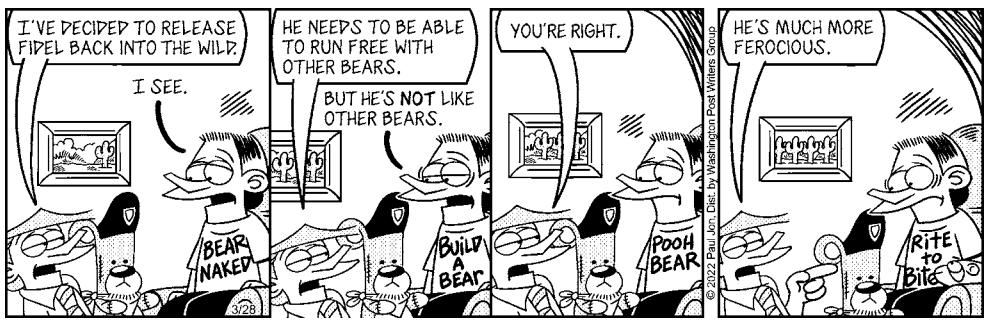
I'VE DECIDED TO RELEASE FIDEL BACK INTO THE WILD.
I SEE.
BEAR NAKED
HE NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO RUN FREE WITH OTHER BEARS.
BUT HE'S NOT LIKE OTHER BEARS.
BUILD A BEAR
YOU'RE RIGHT.
POOH BEAR
HE'S MUCH MORE FEROCIOUS.
RITE to Bite
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PICKLES

I BELIEVE A LOT OF THE SOLUTIONS TO LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES CAN BE FOUND IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.
TAKE THE HUMBLE POSSUM, FOR EXAMPLE. WHEN HE FEELS THREATENED, HE PRETENDS THAT HE'S DEAD.
EARL, I NEED YOU TO TAKE ME SHOPPING.
I THINK HE FEELS THREATENED.
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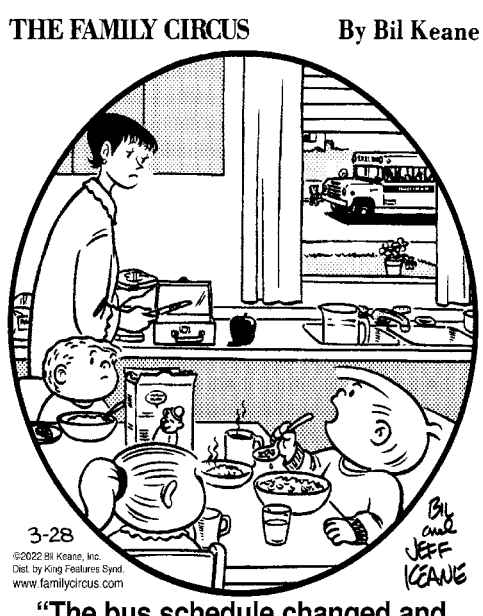
THE FAMILY CIRCUS
By Bil Keane
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"The bus schedule changed and it'll be here twenty minutes earlier startin' today."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

HAMMIE IS RUBBING HIS ELBOW.
I'D BETTER GO CHECK ON HIM.
YOU CAN'T STOP THE GA-!
TIME OUT! MOTHER'S TIME OUT!
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ALTHOUGH YOU CAN TRY...
IS THE UMPIRE ALLOWED TO IGNORE ME?
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CURTIS

I ASKED MA FOR A SLICE OF LEFTOVER BLUEBERRY PIE IN THE FRIDGE...
BUT SHE SAID IT'S TOO CLOSE TO DINNERTIME AND IT'LL SPOIL MY APPETITE!
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THAT'S WHERE YOU WENT WRONG, BARRY
YOU ASKED!
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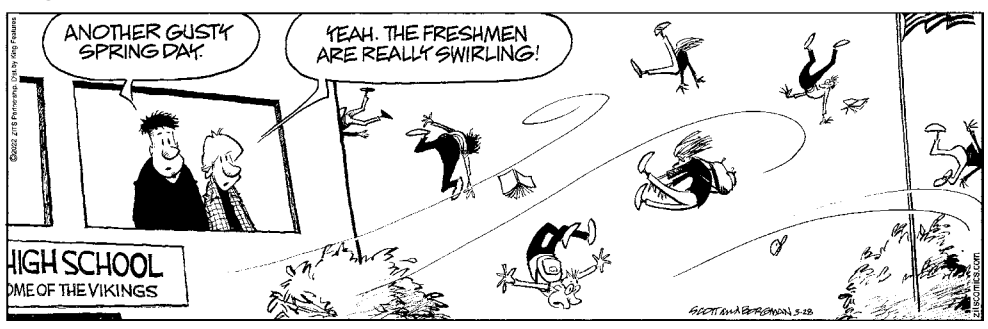
BULLINGSLEY

ZITS



Suicide threats must be taken seriously

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My daughter goes to college full time and works full time, so she is very busy.

When she was in high school, she knew at least four people who committed suicide. She, of course, doesn't want it to happen again. She has a current friend who threatens it now often, maybe even nightly. The friend was recently committed to a facility to help her, and she was released after treatment, but from my point of view, the hospital stay did not work.

I can tell my daughter day in and day out that her friend will keep threatening to commit suicide because she likes the attention. My daughter will drop everything to help this person and to listen to her, but it is to my kid's detriment.

My daughter needs to work on her school or get more sleep or eat a full dinner. I want my daughter to be sweet, of course, and loving, but she needs to take care of herself, too.

Do you have any ideas for how to get out of a cycle of a friend saying she is going to commit suicide? What resources are out there for the kids who want to help the kids who get attention by saying they want to kill themselves or who really do want to kill themselves? Thanks. — Mom of a Great Kid

Dear Mom of a Great Kid: Congratulations on being the mom of a great kid — you should be genuinely proud of that fact — but don't forget there is another mom nearby whose daughter is really hurting. Your daughter should encourage her friend to seek professional help again, and you should never, ever take her friend's threats as a call for attention.

Your daughter should speak with a professional immediately to seek advice for her friend. She could also call the girl's parents and let them know what is going on. I cannot emphasize enough that threatening suicide is extremely serious and should never be taken lightly. You can also direct her to this website and phone number: https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/help-someone-else/

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Feeling Powerless." Coping with life involves taking care of ourselves physically, mentally and spiritually. I try to remember all three by 1: Getting outside as much as possible for fresh air, sunshine and gentle exercise like walking or biking; 2: Limiting my exposure to news outlets by accessing them only once or twice each day; 3: Prayer. Nonreligious friends practice meditation. Whatever you find helps reduce stress is perfect for you. — Keeping It Real but Calm in New Orleans

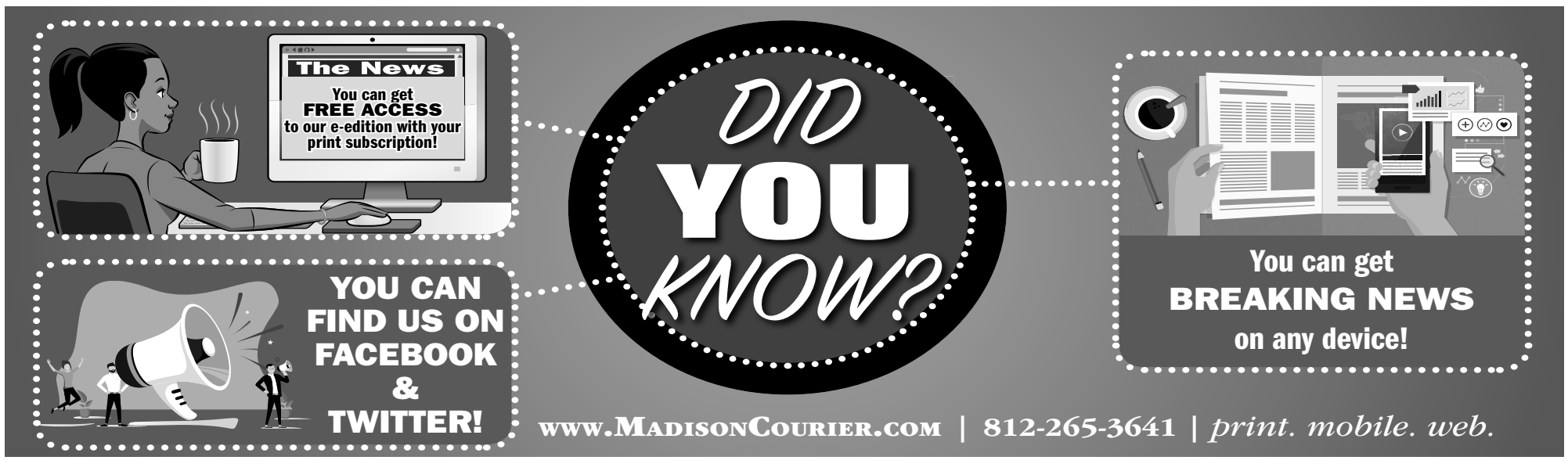
Dear Keeping It Real: Thank you for great advice.

Dear Annie: "Feeling Powerless" is grappling with discouraging world events, same as perhaps 75% of the U.S. population.

My husband passed away three months before the start of COVID-19. With all that has happened, I have depended on my faith to get me through. I have also taken the opportunity to nourish friendships and to exercise regularly. Exercise does a lot to help me stay positive and focused.

Finally, I limit the amount of news reports and focus on reading and listening to things that have a positive focus. — Looking Up

Dear Looking Up: I'm so sorry for your loss. Friendship, exercise and faith are all healthy and effective ways to cope.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MADISON COURIER BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Cole's presence felt more than just in the paint

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Zach Cole is not the biggest, fastest or strongest guy on a basketball court, but anybody who has played against the Southwestern senior knows he is a load to stop inside and will do anything to lead his team to victory.

But it is a combination of intelligence, leadership and personal demeanor that make Cole stand out among his peers, not the numbers he racks up.

"Zach is not just a high level basketball player, he is a great teammate, he is a great leader, he has great character and is a very high level student," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "As a coach with a son that is always around the program, Zach is the ideal student/athlete for your son to look up to."

Zach Cole is this year's Madison Courier Boys Basketball Player of the Year, not because of what he is, but because of what he isn't. He is a scorer who doesn't look to score and a leader who doesn't scream and shout. In short, he is everything that a coach wants in a high school player.

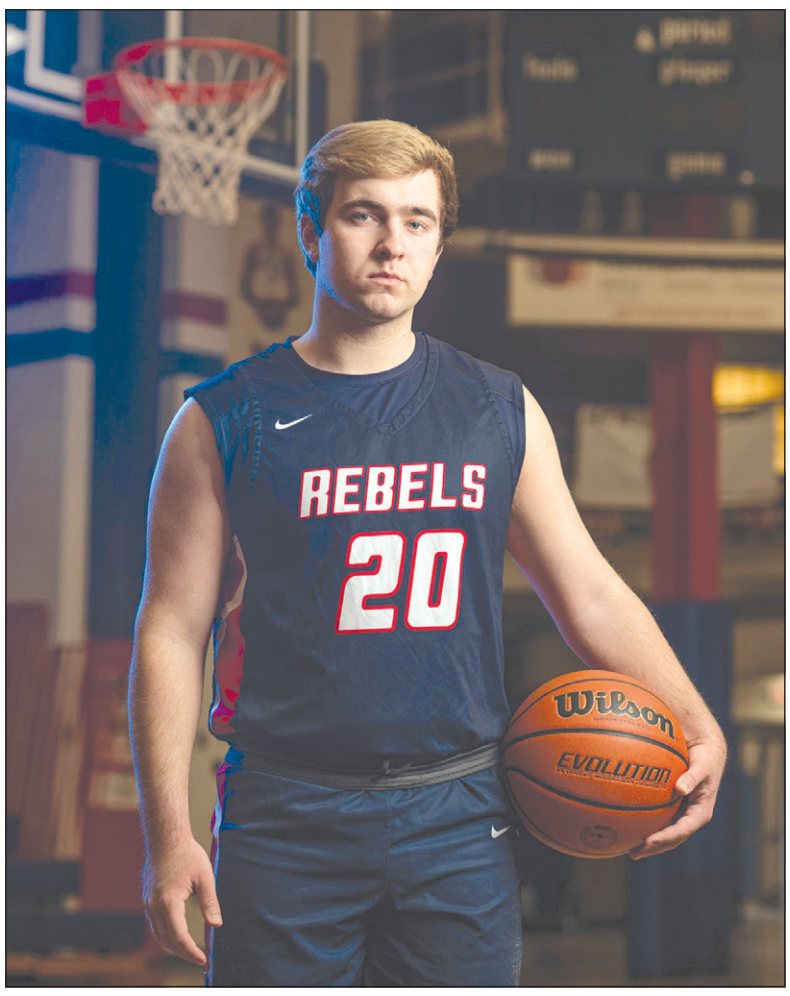
"I try to be the best leader possible. I've played with great teammates who have been great role models," Cole said. "I was just trying to follow in their footsteps."

Cole has been the backbone of the best run in Southwestern basketball history. As a freshman, he started on a team that was ranked No. 1 in the state and his role grew over the next few years. Last season, he was a major cog in the Rebels' regional runner-up team.

But as the only returning starter from that team, Cole's role was going to have to change significantly this season. No longer could he be a complimentary player. Now, he had to not only up his game, but take control of the roster as well.

"We talked a lot about him no longer being the fourth scoring option. We needed him to be more aggressive. And he understood that this didn't mean he had to shoot all the time, but be more aggressive looking to score and that would also open up scoring opportunities for his teammates," Nussbaum said. "Obviously, after losing four seniors from the year before, stepping up as a leader was something we talked about and definitely needed. There is no question he was very successful in taking on both of these challenges, which is a big reason we were able to have the type of season that we had."

Cole took his new role seriously. He led the team not only in scoring (15.4 points per game) but assists (3.6 per game). Despite standing just 6-foot, he pulled down 6.1 rebounds per game for second on the team.



Nina Campbell

Southwestern senior Zach Cole is the Madison Courier Boys Basketball Player of the Year.

Most of Cole's points came in the paint where he would often go up against players 4-6 inches taller than him. He never backed down and relentlessly attacked until he got the basket, was fouled, or both.

"I joke that I'm probably the smallest person on the starting five and I'm the power forward," Cole said with a laugh. "I've learned how to adapt to it. Not that I have special moves, but you kind of just learn how how to play against bigger guys. But it definitely is tough. You'll go out there against guys that are tremendously taller and stronger than you but at the end of the day, I just tried to let the game come to me and just let my instincts take over.

Cole never forced the action inside. If he had no angle at the basket, he was more than happy to kick the ball outside. His 89 assists were 24 more than anybody else on the team and were a big reason why the Rebels won 17 games.

"It's easy to get it in there and kick it out to an open guy and my teammates make it even easier for me. They make you look better and I played with great teammates," Cole said. "I'm not one to look to score every time. I'm trying to find the open guy and I really think it speaks volumes about the teammates I

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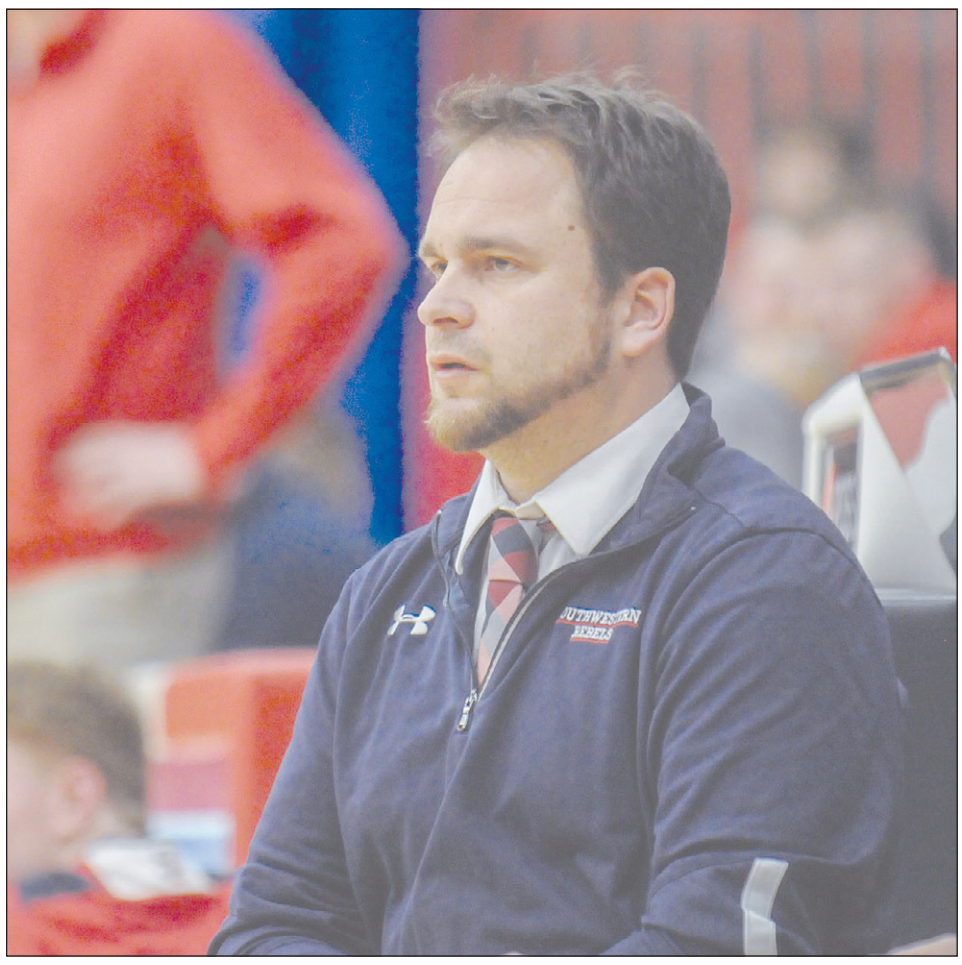

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SOUTHWESTERN COACH ZAC NUSSBAUM

Cole, Nussbaum lead Rebels' postseason awards charge

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern won 17 games and reached the sectional championship game, so it's no surprise to see the Rebels dominate the Madison Courier's Boys Basketball Postseason Awards.

Along with Player of the Year and first team selection Zach Cole, the Rebels also placed two players on the second team — seniors Mitch Mingione and Parker Davis — and Zac Nussbaum earned Coach of the Year for the second straight season.

Super freshman Cam Craig of Switzerland County was not only the Freshman of the Year, but was a first team selection as well. Christian Academy's Clay Carter, Madison's Jackson Falconberry and Trimble County's James Thomas Wilcoxson round out the first team.

Not a lot was expected of Southwestern after it graduated four starters from its regional runner-up team a year ago, but the Rebels didn't miss a beat, winning

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2022 MADISON COURIER BOYS BASKETBALL POSTSEASON AWARDS

FIRST TEAM

Name, School	Cl.	Pos.	Key Stats
Clay Carter, Christian Acad.	Sr.	G	20.8 ppg, 4.3 apg
Zach Cole, Southwestern	Sr.	F	15.4 ppg, 6.3 rpg
Cam Craig, Switzerland Co.	Fr.	F	19.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg
Jackson Falconberry, Madison	Sr.	F	14.1 ppg, 7.2 rpg
J.T. Wilcoxson, Trimble Co.	Jr.	F	16.6 ppg, 7.2 rpg

SECOND TEAM

Name, School	Cl.	Pos.	Key Stats
Parker Davis, Southwestern	Sr.	C	11.8 ppg, 7.2 rpg
Ethan Horn, Trimble Co.	So.	G	12.3 ppg, 4.4 rpg
Philip Kahn, Shawe	So.	G	18.1 ppg, 3.1 rpg
Mitch Mingione, Southwestern	Sr.	G	9.4 ppg, 1.5 spg
Tate Ogburn, Trimble Co.	Sr.	F	11.1 ppg, 10.8 rpg

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Zach Cole, Southwestern

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Cam Craig, Switzerland Co.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Zac Nussbaum, Southwestern

FINAL SEASON STATS LEADERS

BOYS BASKETBALL
FINAL SEASON STATS LEADERS
SCORING
(MIN: 17 GAMES PLAYED)

Name, School	Cl.	G	Pts	Hi	Avg.
Clay Carter, Christian Acad.	Sr.	29	602	34	20.8
Cam Craig, Switzerland Co.	Fr.	23	438	34	19.0
Philip Kahn, Shawe	So.	20	361	30	18.1
J.T. Wilcoxson, Trimble Co.	Jr.	27	449	36	16.6
Zach Cole, Southwestern	Sr.	25	384	21	15.4
Jackson Falconberry, Madison	Sr.	24	338	30	14.1
Ethan Horn, Trimble Co.	So.	29	358	25	12.3
Parker Davis, Southwestern	Sr.	24	283	26	11.8
Hunter Kelley, Trimble Co.	Sr.	29	322	23	11.1
Tate Ogburn, Trimble Co.	Sr.	29	321	20	11.1

REBOUNDING
(MIN: 17 GAMES PLAYED)

Name, School	G	Reb.	Avg.
Tate Ogburn, Trimble Co.	29	312	10.8
Cam Craig, Switzerland Co.	23	183	8.0
Elijah Kummer, Christian Acad.	28	205	7.3
Parker Davis, Southwestern	24	172	7.2
Jackson Falconberry, Madison	22	158	7.2
J.T. Wilcoxson, Trimble Co.	27	194	7.2
Clay Carter, Christian Academy	27	169	6.3
Zach Cole, Southwestern	25	152	6.1
Hunter Kelly, Trimble Co.	29	162	5.6

ASSISTS
(MIN: 17 GAMES PLAYED)

Name, School	G	Ast.	Avg.
Clay Carter, Christian Academy	27	124	4.6
Bryce Wrightsman, Switzerland Co.	25	91	3.6
Zach Cole, Southwestern	25	89	3.6
Colton Cloud, Southwestern	25	65	2.6
Jack Grote, Shawe	21	51	2.4
Jacob Williams, Switzerland Co.	18	44	2.4
Adin Gamble, Christian Academy	30	70	2.3
Ben Hicks, Switzerland Co.	22	46	2.1
Jackson Falconberry, Madison	22	44	2.0
Jamison Lewis, Southwestern	23	45	2.0

STEALS
(MIN: 17 GAMES PLAYED)

Name, School	G	Stls.	Avg.
Clay Carter, Christian Academy	27	118	4.4
Jack Grote, Shawe	21	57	2.7
Phillip Kahn, Shawe	20	39	2.0
Peyton Gwin, Southwestern	18	34	1.9
Jacob Hertz, Shawe	21	35	1.7
Adin Gamble, Christian Academy	30	48	1.6
Eric Liu, Shawe	21	34	1.6
Zaxon Miller, Christian Academy	30	49	1.6
Zach Cole, Southwestern	25	38	1.5
Mitch Mingione, Southwestern	25	37	1.5

Former Madison coach Merrell inducted into IBCA Hall of Fame

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Former Madison boys basketball coach Gary Merrell was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle on Thursday.

Madison was just a brief stop on Merrell's lengthy coaching career. A 1964 graduate of Northwestern High School, Merrell played at the University of Findlay before embarking on a 36-year coaching career which included stops at Carroll (Allen), Madison, Seymour, DeKalb, Heritage, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian and Fort Wayne Smith Academy.

His teams registered 482 wins, 10 sectional championships, four regional titles and a 2004 1A runner-up finish while at Blackhawk Christian.

Merrell coached at Madison from 1979 through 1985, going 88-45. His .662 winning percentage is fourth-best at the school among coaches since 1960.

Merrell won at least 14 games in each of his last five seasons at Madison and won sectional titles in 1983 and 1984.

The rest of the 2022 Hall of Fame Class is: Jerry Bass, Morristown, 1958; Wayne Boultinghouse, Rockport, 1960; Napoleon Brandford, East Chicago Roosevelt, 1970; Al Brown, Connersville, 1959; Garth Cone, Pierceton, 1965; Gary Duncan, Oakland City, 1963; Tony Etchison, Noblesville, 1991; Jerry Flake, Washington, 1965; Ray McCallum, Muncie Central, 1979; Doug Mitchell, Hamilton Heights, 1975; Craig Neal, Washington, 1983; Matt Painter, Delta, 1989; Bill Smith, Sr., Indianapolis Wood, 1960; James Strickland, Owensville, 1926; Clarence Walker, East Chicago Washington, 1946; John Sherman Williams, Indianapolis Washington, 1982; and Mark Baltz, Lancaster (OH), 1966 (Silver Medal Award).

CALENDAR

Saturday, March 26

BASEBALL
Carroll Co. at Grant Co., noon
Hanover hosts Ohio Wesleyan, 2 pm.

GOLF
Hanover men, Great Lakes Intercollegiate at Terre Haute, TBA

LACROSSE
Hanover men at Adrian, noon

SOFTBALL
Trimble Co. vs. Ludlow/Bracken Co. at Ludlow, 11 a.m./3 p.m.

TENNIS
Hanover men host Transylvania, noon

TRACK & FIELD
Trimble Co. at Oldham Co., TBA
Hanover, Hanover Invitational, 11 a.m.

Sunday, March 27

LACROSSE
Hanover women host Heidelberg, 1 p.m.

BASEBALL
Hanover hosts Ohio Wesleyan (DH), noon

GOLF
Hanover men, Great Lakes Intercollegiate at Terre Haute, TBA

TENNIS
Hanover men host Wabash, noon

Monday, March 28

BASEBALL
Southwestern at Henryville, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29

BASEBALL
Hanover hosts Mount St. Joseph (DH), noon
Southwestern hosts South Central, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.
Madison hosts North Harrison, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Carroll Co. at Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.

Shepherd homers in Carroll softball loss to Walton

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County scored first but Walton-Verona pulled out the 10-6 win in the Panthers' softball season opener on Wednesday.

Carroll scored two runs in the top of the first inning on Layne

Huesman's two-run single but Walton answered with four runs in the bottom of the first and two more in the second to take a 6-2 lead.

Carroll came back with two runs in the third on Jordyn Shepherd's two-run home run but Walton once again responded, this time with two runs in the bottom of the third to push ahead 8-4.

The host Bearcats then got solo runs in the fourth and sixth innings to close out their scoring. Tori Brandon's steal of home in the fifth accounted for Carroll's final run.

Shepherd also had a triple and drove in three runs while Brandon had a hit and stole three bases. Madi Groves was 1-for-2 with three runs scored and Mallory Coghill added a hit for the Panthers.

Groves started in the circle and took the loss fort Carroll after allowing four earned runs on six hits in six innings with four strikeouts and a walk.

Carroll, now 0-1 overall and in the North Central Kentucky Conference, hosted Williamstown on Friday and travels to Gallatin County on Tuesday.

CARROLL FALLS TO WESTERN HILLS

Western Hills scored seven runs in the second inning and added six more in the third to pull away for a 14-4 win over Carroll County in baseball Thursday in Frankfort.

The Panthers managed just three hits in the five-inning game, two of which came by David Smith on a double and a single. Landon Isaacs also had a double, scored a run and drove in a run. Luke Staley had an RBI and scored a run and Branon Battaglia had an RBI.

Smith suffered the loss on the mound after allowing seven runs on six hits in two innings. Braden Stephenson and Battaglia followed him to the hill.

Carroll, now 1-4 on the season, travels to Grant County today and heads to Gallatin County on Tuesday.

TRIMBLE BASEBALL SHUT OUT

Trimble County managed just two hits in a 15-0 loss at Spencer County in baseball action on Thursday.

Dalton Penick and Dylan Penick each singled for the Raiders, two of the three baserunners the team had in the game.

James Thomas Wilcoxson started on the mound and took the loss after allowing 10 runs — just four earned — on seven hits on one inning of work. Brayden Wilson pitched the final two and a third innings and allowed four earned runs on five hits.

Trimble, now 0-1-1 on the season, traveled to Walton-Verona on Friday and heads to Henry County on Tuesday.

CARROLL TENNIS BEATS TRIMBLE

Carroll County tennis opened the 2022 season with a 5-4 victory over Trimble County on Thursday.

The doubles teams of Zach Martin and Donato Alvarez, and Spencer Vaught and Aydan Hunt scored wins for the Panthers while Martin, Tyler Franklin and Carla Sierra winning in singles action.

Trimble County hosts Eminence on Wednesday.

HANOVER TENNIS FALLS TO MIDWAY

Hanover College men's tennis lost 5-4 at home to Midway on Thursday.

The Panthers won two of the three doubles matches on the day with Joey Keal and Connor Garrison scoring an 8-7 win at No. 1 and Pablo Gallart and Jedrek Brodzki winning 8-5 at No. 2.

In singles action, Brodzki won 7-6, 6-1 at No. 3 and Alberto Castillo won 6-0, 4-6, 6-4 at No. 4.

Hanover, now 3-11 on the season, travels to Transylvania today and hosts Franklin next Saturday.

Sports Briefs

From wire reports

IHSAA praises veto of transgender ban

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana High School Athletic Association on Wednesday commended Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb's veto of a bill banning transgender females from participating in girls school sports.

IHSAA Commissioner Paul Neidig expressed reservations that the proposed legislation only addressed "a single gender and the grievance procedure."

"Protecting the integrity of girls sports is a worthy cause. That said, the specific language included in HB1041 does not adequately address all of the issues at hand," Neidig said.

Holcomb said the bill approved by legislators "falls short" of providing a consistent statewide policy for what he called "fairness in K-12 sports."

Indiana lawmakers said they plan to override the governor's veto as soon as May 24.

UK women losing three to portal

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky's second-leading scorer Dre'una Edwards and teammates Treasure Hunt and Jazmine Massengill will enter the NCAA transfer portal after helping the Wildcats complete a remarkable turnaround with their first women's basketball Southeastern Conference Tournament title in 40 years.

Edwards, a junior forward, was second on the team in scoring at 16.9 points per game and led Kentucky with 8.2 rebounds per contest despite being suspended four games this season.

Murray State brings back Prohm

MURRAY, Ky. — Steve Prohm has returned to Murray State for a second stint as men's basketball coach, taking over the program as the Racers prepare to join the Missouri Valley Conference in July.

Prohm replaces Matt McMahon, his former assistant who guided MSU (31-3) to the second round of the NCAA Tournament as the No. 7 seed before leaving earlier this week for LSU.

Michigan, Kentucky top academics

Michigan and Kentucky stood out in a study examining the men's and women's NCAA Tournament brackets based on graduation rates, academic success and diversity in the head coaching ranks.

Michigan was the overall No. 1 seed as the national champion for a third straight year in the men's field and a No. 3 regional seed on the women's side.

Kentucky was overall No. 1 seed and champion for the women's field and a No. 3 regional seed.

Mahle to start Reds' opener

BY GARY SCHATZ
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GOODYEAR, Ariz. — Right-hander Tyler Mahle will start for the Cincinnati Reds on opening day April 7 in Atlanta against the World Series champion Braves.

Manager David Bell gave the four-year veteran the news on Wednesday morning ahead of his second spring training start.

"It means a lot," Mahle said. "Some people never get to do this. I may only get to do it once. I don't know so, I will try to make the most of it and have a lot of fun."

The 27-year-old Mahle tied for the major league lead with 33 starts last season, finishing with a team-best 13-6 record with a 3.75 ERA.

"It was a real honor to give him the news," Bell said. "He doesn't always show it, but he was really excited. He knows how important it is, and he's earned it. He has quietly become one of the best pitchers in baseball."

Luis Castillo made the season opening-day start last season and in two of the last three.

He has shoulder pain and is expected to miss at least his first start of the season.

Sonny Gray was the opening-day starter in 2020 but was traded to the Minnesota Twins for right-handed prospect Chase Petty before camp opened.

"I was surprised to be named because Castillo has been our guy for the last couple years," Mahle said. "He still is our guy, but I'm really excited."

Mahle has made 94 big league starts with the Reds and has a 26-31 career record.

"The last couple seasons I took a big step from the two previous seasons," Mahle said. "I was able to compete on a more consistent basis."

Also Wednesday, the Reds signed right-hander Hunter Strickland. The eight-year veteran made 57 relief appearances with the Rays, Angels and Brewers last season.

"He's going to pitch on the back end of our bullpen," Bell said.

Third baseman Mike Moustakas left Tuesday's game with a sore left shoulder after diving for a groundball. Bell said Moustakas will be held out of games until Saturday.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

• Southwestern's Zach Cole and Switzerland County's Cam Craig have been named to the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association All-State teams.

Cole, a senior, was an IBCA Senior Honorable Mention selection while Craig, a freshman, was an IBCA Underclassmen Honorable Mention. Silver Creek's Kaden Oliver, who spent most of the season playing at Madison, was also an IBCA Underclassmen Honorable Mention selection.

• National Football League Hall of Famer and Cincinnati Bengal legend Anthony Munoz will be the keynote speaker at this year's Switzerland County Varsity Club Dinner at Belterra Resort and Casino on Thursday, March 31.

The dinner will include the induction of Angie (Poling) Niccum (Class of 1994), Joe Roberts (Class of 1958) and Karen (Whitham) Morton (Class of 1979) into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. A silent and live auction will also be held.

Tickets for the event are $50 and can be purchased online at switzerland-county-high-school.square.site/. Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

• The Madison Parks Department now has open registration for its T-ball leagues.

The leagues are open to all boys and girls ages 3-5 and registration can be done online at madisonin.recdesk.com under the "Program Registration" tab or in person at City Hall. Cost for registration is $20. Deadline is April 1.

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Are You Comfortable With Risk You Are Taking?

"Risk can be a hard concept to calculate, remember, it is not a calculated risk if you haven't calculated it."
Steve Dybwad

In the 2009-2010 NFC Championship Game, the Minnesota Vikings and the New Orleans Saints were tied 28-28 late in the fourth quarter, with the Vikings close to field goal range. Vikings quarterback Brett Favre took the snap, rolled to his right, and saw about 30 yards of open field in front of him. Even though he had injured his leg in the third quarter, all Favre had to do was lurch forward for 10 yards, fall down, and have a first-and-10 inside field goal range.

Instead, Favre reverted to what has made him a legendary hero (and sometimes a goat) many times in his *Hall of Fame* career. He planted his foot and threw cross-field where Tracy Porter intercepted him at the 22-yard line. At that moment, Minnesota's fine season, Favre's great comeback, and Vikings fans' hope for a Super Bowl were thrown away. The Saints ran out the clock and kicked a field goal on the first possession of overtime.

What happened? In a pressure situation, with everything on the line, instead of making the high percentage play, a superstar did what felt familiar and comfortable – not what was safe.

You see the analogy coming. Quarterbacking a football team and managing your retirement portfolio are wildly different activities. It is doubtful that we will ever achieve a "Brett Favre" status within your success. Yet, a failure on our part to "read the field" could be more devastating to a family than the shock and disappointment felt by the players, coaches, and fans after that heart-breaking loss.

It is common for us as individuals to be the "quarterback." If that's the picture we are projecting, who is the head coach and team owner? Making all of the decisions in your planning can be very difficult, but help is often needed.

We have moments when we cannot handle any more risk (take the first down!). We know we do not want to lose another dime (just get me into a good field position!). It does not make any difference if you are convinced you can choose the stocks, funds, IPO's, REITs, or whatever will right their portfolio and make you look like a hero. Most of us may not be ready to take that step with you.

During that game, there were millions of people watching. Some of those people were former NFL players. Some were *Hall of Famers.* Some were even *Hall of Fame* quarterbacks. But, when Favre planted his foot, there was no one on the planet more comfortable than he was. A lifetime of training, conditioning, practice, big games – even Super Bowls, had prepared him for that throw. It was the most comfortable thing in the world until Tracy Porter.

We may have the knowledge and experience but being all things in all situations just isn't possible any longer. We all need a "Coach" to make sure we call the correct play. The disappointment over a lost opportunity while "going for field position" will be nothing compared to the fury if you try to "force a throw" they did not want you to make in the first place.

In plain English, we should never be comfortable with risk unless we know and understand all your options.

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Notae, Hogs muscle Gonzaga to sideline

BY JANIE MCCAULEY
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SAN FRANCISCO — For 40 frenzied minutes, JD Notae, Jaylin Williams and Arkansas played a maddening, muscular style on both ends that took Gonzaga out of its game — and right out of the NCAA Tournament far earlier than these Zags expected.

Notae scored 21 points despite missing 20 shots and the determined, fourth-seeded Razorbacks dashed the No. 1 overall seed Bulldogs' title hopes with a 74-68 win in the Sweet 16 on Thursday night.

"We've been disrespected the whole year, so it's just another thing for us," Williams said. "We saw everything they were saying, we felt like they were dancing before the game. That was disrespect for us. We just came into the game playing hard and we had a chip on our shoulder. Every game we do."

When the final buzzer sounded, Notae tossed the game ball into the air in triumph, while Williams flexed and roared near midcourt.

Coach Eric Musselman made his way into the stands to find his mother, Kris, for a celebratory embrace after she watched her son in person for the first time coaching the Razorbacks.

After a throwback performance from the program that once promised "40 Minutes of Hell," these Hogs relished in pure bliss.

Notae finished with six rebounds, six assists, three steals and even swatted a pair of shots for the Razorbacks (28-8), who reached the Elite Eight for a second straight year and will face second-seeded Duke on Saturday, hoping to deny retiring coach Mike Krzyzewski one last trip to the Final Four.

Drew Timme scored 25 points but couldn't rally the normally high-scoring Bulldogs (28-4), who for the second straight season were favored to win that elusive national title but couldn't keep up with Arkansas' athleticism and fight. Gonzaga had been undefeated last year before losing to Baylor in the national title game.

"We just wanted to be physical, plain and simple," Musselman said. "We wanted them to feel bodies. Obviously they played a really tough schedule early in the season, but it's been a long time in conference play since they faced a team like us."

An emotional Timme addressed his teammates afterward, then fought tears during a postgame news conference.

"It was a hell of a ride," Timme said. "It didn't end up the way we wanted but we came to play hard. It was their night."

Gritty Houston knocks out 1-seed Arizona

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — Houston coach Kelvin Sampson gritted his teeth and raised his arms before emphatically pounding his right fist into his left hand 11 times while celebrating with ecstatic Cougars fans who were not too far from home.

Another No. 1 seed is out, and Houston is one win way from playing in its second straight Final Four after leading throughout in a 72-60 victory over Arizona in an NCAA South Regional semifinal game Thursday night.

"I knew we were going to make them uncomfortable, that's what we do," Sampson said. "Our team, we're a tough bunch. ... They're not afraid of anybody."

Jamal Shead, a 19-year-old second-year guard, scored a career-high 21 points and experienced guard Kyler Edwards had 19 points with five 3-pointers. They both played 38 minutes after Taze Moore got in early foul trouble.

"We always feel like we're the toughest team out there and we play like that .... we can't be scared of anybody," Shead said. "The energy was just electric. It was awesome to have that type of crowd here."

Consecutive layups by Dalen Terry got Arizona within 64-58 with just over two minutes left. But Edwards, the transfer from Texas Tech who played in the 2019 national championship game for the Red Raiders, settled things for Houston with a 3 from the right wing.

The No. 5 seed Cougars (32-5) play second-seeded Villanova in the South Region final on Saturday in San Antonio, about 200 miles from the Houston campus.

Terry had 17 points for Arizona (33-4), while Pac-12 player of the year Benedict Mathurin had 15 and Christian Koloko 10.

"It was a tough game. There's a lot of things we could have done better to win the game," Mathurin said. "I don't have a lot to say."

The American Athletic Conference champion Cougars became the second former Southwest Conference team to knock a No. 1 seed out of this NCAA Tournament in a matter of hours. Top overall seed Gonzaga lost 74-68 to Arkansas, which went to the SEC in 1991, five years before the SWC's final season. These Cougars are much different than the ones Sampson took the the Final Four last year — their first since going three times in a row during the Phi Slama Jama era from 1982-84.

Houston lost four starters from last season and then lost Marcus Sasser, the lone returner and leading scorer who broke his left foot before Christmas. Sophomore guard Tramon Mark had a season-ending shoulder injury before that.

Arizona had one of the least-experienced teams in Division I this season; according to KenPom.com, the Wildcats average 0.63 years of experienced, ranked 355th out of 358 teams. But they won 33 games, and two of their losses were on the road during the regular season against top-20 teams.

Those 33 wins left Tommy Lloyd one win shy of the most in NCAA history for a first-year coach. He took over the Wildcats after 21 seasons as an assistant coach for Mark Few at Gonzaga.

"I think we really built some foundational pieces this year that are really going to serve us well moving forward. Extremely proud of the guys. Extremely proud of the coaching staff," Lloyd said. "We ran into a really good team tonight that was just a little bit too much for us.

Houston stretched its lead to 10 points three different times before halftime.

The Wildcats missed seven of their first eight shots, and trailed by double digits for the first time after Houston scored seven points in a 57-second span for a 14-4 lead. That quick spurt included Shead getting a rebound to start a fastbreak that ended with his pass to Ramon Walker Jr. in the left corner for an open 3, and a driving layup by Edwards after a turnover.

Moore, a graduate transfer, had a career-high 21 points in Houston's second-round win over Illinois, but his early 3 to make it 5-0 Houston in the first two minutes was all he'd score against the Wildcats. He committed his third personal foul with 9:22 left and played only 17 minutes overall.

"The guy that's been really good for us, Taze Moore, was a non-factor. ... Tonight, you know, he was in the witness protection program. I couldn't find him. Nowhere," Sampson said. "We put him in there, we had to take him right back out."

EXTRA SECOND

Arizona was within 34-28 at halftime when Koloko made both free throws after a whistle and a replay review when 0.6 seconds were put back on the clock. Sampson and the Cougars thought the half was over, and Mathurin thought he had been fouled going for the rebound on Koloko's miss as the buzzer sounded, but the refs ruled a foul on Koloko's shot after looking at the replay.

Chloe Preocanin
MADISON SENIOR JACKSON FALCONBERRY

Submitted Photo
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF MADISON SENIOR CLAY CARTER

CHARGE

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17 games before falling to Providence, which will be playing for a state championship today, in the sectional championship game.

A big reason for that success was the play of Cole, but the Rebels also fielded the most balanced team in the area. Davis averaged 11.8 points and 7.2 rebounds per game inside while Mingione scored 9.4 points per game and was a sniper from the outside. Senior Colton Cloud, junior Peyton Gwin and sophomore Jamison Lewis rounded out a top six that saw each average at least 9 points per game.

Nussbaum, who was in just his second full season in charge of the Rebels, oversaw Southwestern's development and was the easy choice to repeat as coach of the year. Cole joins Tyler Kramer (2018 and 2019) and Foster Mefford (2020) as Players of the Year from the school. He is also the 12th first team selection.

Craig burst onto the scene with three 30-point games in the first three weeks of the season and although he finally cooled off, he still averaged 19.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. He is Switzerland County's first Freshman of the Year and the program's 10th first team selection.

Carter flew under the radar by playing for tiny Christian Academy of Madison but the senior put up huge numbers while leading the area in scoring (20.8), assists (4.6) and steals (4.4) while also pulling down 6.2 rebounds per game. He is CAM's first-ever first team selection after being named to the second team last year.

Falconberry ended up being the glue on a Madison team that saw its share of adversity this year and he led the Cubs in both scoring (14.1) and rebounding (7.2) while also handing out 2.0 assists per game. He is the 18th Madison player to be named first team.

Wilcoxson was the leader of a talented team at Trimble County and is the school's first selection to the first team since Michael Dunaway in 2015 after scoring 16.6 points and pulling down 7.2 rebounds per game. He is just the fourth Raider to earn the honor.

Along with Davis and Mingione, Shawe' Philip Kahn (18.1 ppg, 3.1 rpg), and Trimble's Ethan Horn (12.3 ppg, 4.4 rpg) and Tate Ogburn (11.1 ppg, 10.8 rpg) were named to the second team. Ogburn led the area in rebounding.

David Campbell
TRIMBLE COUNTY JUNIOR JAMES THOMAS WILCOXSON

PLAYER

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played with."

Cole was an IBCA Senior All-State Honorable Mention and Academic All-State selection this year and finished his career with 1,100 points, ninth-most in school history and 43rd all-time in Jefferson County history. He also had more than 500 rebounds, over 300 assists and his 56 charges taken are a school record. It's that last stat that makes him smile.

"I think taking a charge was something I just did not want to do at first but once I got my mind set on it, I started doing it," Cole said. "There are many times I probably did regret it afterward and it didn't necessarily feel good, but going back, I wouldn't change any of it."

"He is such an unselfish player. He just did whatever it took for us to win," Nussbaum said. "And it is not just offense. He rebounds and takes on the defensive assignment of the other team's best forward. He has been one of the top players in the nation at taking charges. The kid is just the ultimate winner and it is very satisfying to see him getting so much recognition for the work that he has put in."

Southwestern's loss to Providence in the sectional championship game is likely the last basketball game of Cole's career.

A standout baseball player, he will lead the Rebels on the diamond this spring as the program chases its first sectional title since 1999.

But once the baseball season ends, Cole also plans to put away his spikes. An outstanding student, he has decided to attend Purdue University where he will major in finance. And while he hasn't ruled out possibly trying to walk-on in baseball, he plans to concentrate first on his studies.

"It's bittersweet and it's emotional, but looking back, I wouldn't change anything about it. The memories I've made and the relationships I've made with teammates, coaches, the Little Rebels and the community, it's something I'll never forget," Cole said. "I'm thankful for everything this game has given me. It's a tough decision (to give up playing) because it's something I've always dreamed of, but at the end of the day, it's got to come to an end sometime.

"But I've loved every minute of it."

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11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 25

The Baptist Men's Association will serve the End of Month Meal at the Madison Salvation Army, 331 E. Main, Madison. Delivery: 812-265-4399.

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100 East Second Street, Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute clothing for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

RED CROSS

For a limited time, the American Red Cross has resumed testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. Plasma from routine donations that have high levels of COVID-19 antibodies may be used as convalescent plasma to help meet the needs of COVID-19 patients with weakened immune systems.

Red Cross blood supply remains vulnerable, and individuals are urged to schedule a blood or platelet donation. In the days and weeks ahead, it's critically important the Red Cross maintains a readily available blood supply so hospital patients can receive the care they need. To make an appointment, use the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Jefferson County Job Fair

Ivy Tech Community College, Madison Campus

Thursdays April 7, 14, 21

Ivy Tech, WorkOne Southeast, River Valley Resources and Hanover College will host a three-day job fair on consecutive Thursdays in April from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a "Lunch and Learn" session from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. where interested parties can learn more about the organizations hosting the fair and the job fair resuming from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

April 7 will target job seekers and employers in the industrial, manufacturing, trucking and construction industries. April 14 will focus on business, non-profit and mental health organizations. April 21 will be for the healthcare sector, including nursing, pre-medicine and health sciences.

Local employers interested in having a presence at the event can contact Nina Alcorn at aalcorn2@IvyTech.edu or Rosie Rohmann at erohmann@dwd.in.gov.

The Jefferson County Job Fair is open to citizens of Jefferson County and the surrounding areas, whether you are unemployed, looking to change your career or are a current student at Ivy Tech, Hanover College or IU East. Job seekers are encouraged to bring copies of their résumé to the Job Fair and to come prepared to network with employers.

SENIOR DANCES

Madison Park Department has resumed its weekly senior dances at the Brown Memorial Gymnasium with full slate of bands scheduled every Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. through the end of April. Upcoming bands include: No Name Band on April 1, Smokin' Cinders on April 8, Last Minute Band on April 15, Paul Boggs Band on April 22, and Old Goats and a Nanny on April 29.

The dances are open to all senior citizens and admission is $6 per person.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Lenten Worship on Wednesdays

By Greater Madison Ministerial Association

All services begin at Noon

(No lunches this year).

March 30 — First Baptist Church

416 Vine Street, Madison

Speaker to be announced.

April 6 — Trinity United Methodist Church

412 W. Main Street, Madison

Speaker to be announced.

April 13 — Madison Presbyterian Church

202 Broadway Street, Madison

Rev. Bill Johnson, guest speaker

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

Saturday, March 26

Hellbender Happenings — 10 a.m.

Snot otter, old lasagna sides, and devil dog are all names that have been given to the Eastern Hellbender. Come to a 30-minute program at the Nature Center to discover more on these unique salamanders and what's being done to protect them. There will be a slime making activity as well.

Waterfall Hike — 2 p.m.

Meet at Clifty Shelter for a one-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see five waterfalls. The restroom at Clifty Shelter will be closed, so plan ahead.

Sunday, March 27

Spring Photo Scavenger Hunt — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Stop by the Nature Center to pick up the scavenger list and then head out onto the trails to see if you can get a picture of everything. Return to the Nature Center and show us your photos to win a prize!

Nature Center Hours

Sunday & Monday — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday — Closed

Thursday-Saturday — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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CARL AND BARBARA MAYS

Mays celebrate 60th anniversary

Carl and Barbara Mays, of Madison, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 30. They were married in Indianapolis on March 30, 1962, but have lived near Madison since 1979.

Carl retired from the Madison Post Office in 1998 and Barbara retired as a bus driver for Madison Consolidated Schools in 2003. They are members of the Manville Christian Church.

The couple have four children, Scott Mays, Rulena Smith, Brian Mays and Carla Elston and 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

They will celebrate with a family vacation to Outer Banks, North Carolina, in June. The couple loves to travel and spend time with family, so their children wanted them to have an everlasting memory.

Kentucky passes bill aimed at teaching 'American principles'

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky lawmakers voted Thursday to designate a set of historical documents and speeches to incorporate into classroom work — a response to the national debate over critical race theory.

The Republican-dominated Senate, on a 21-15 vote, sent the education measure to Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear. Other key features of the bill would shift principal hiring and curriculum setting authority to superintendents and away from school-based decision-making councils.

House lawmakers inserted the hotly debated provisions dealing with civics instruction into what had been a school governance measure designated as a top priority by the Senate.

Most of the Senate debate Thursday revolved around the additions to the measure. In the end, senators accepted the changes by the GOP-led House and advanced the bill to the governor.

Supporters say the two dozen historical documents and speeches listed in the legislation would offer a strong foundation for social studies work by Kentucky's middle and high school students.

Opponents of those provisions have called them an overreach by the legislature into curriculum decision-making by local school districts..

"It sets a bad precedent to establish a list of these documents in statute," said Republican Sen. Whitney Westerfield.

GOP Sen. Max Wise said the documents show the "good and bad" of U.S. history. Incorporating them into classroom work reinforces "the American principles" students should be learning, he said.

He offered assurances that the measure won't stifle the free speech of teachers or students. Wise sponsored the separate measure on the topic that was inserted into the bill sent to Beshear.

"There is nothing in this that will tell a teacher you cannot teach on a certain subject matter," Wise said Thursday.

Documents listed in the measure include the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution and the Monroe Doctrine. The bill also lists speeches by Abraham Lincoln, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Ronald Reagan.

Critical race theory is an academic framework that examines how racism has shaped public policy and institutions such as the legal system, and how those have perpetuated the dominance of white people in society. Multiple GOP-led states have banned or limited the teaching of critical race theory or similar concepts through laws or administrative actions.

Meanwhile, the parts of the bill shifting key school governance decisions to superintendents and away from school-based decision-making councils also sparked debate.

Supporters said that assigning curriculum and principal hiring decisions to superintendents would strengthen public accountability for key decisions that determine school and student success.

"It gives our schools back to the community at large," said Republican Sen. John Schickel.

Kentucky lawmakers vote for limits on death penalty

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky would make the death penalty off-limits for some defendants diagnosed with severe mental illnesses under a bill that won final legislative approval Friday.

The Republican-led Senate voted 25-9 to send the measure to Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear, capping a long effort led by death penalty opponents to restrict the use of capital punishment.

Supporters of shielding severely mentally ill defendants from the death penalty achieved their yearslong goal with Senate passage of the measure. Death penalty foes have failed to make headway with legislation seeking an outright abolishment of capital punishment in Kentucky.

Under the bill headed to the governor, the limited death penalty ban would apply to defendants with a documented history — including a diagnosis from a mental health professional — of certain mental disorders and who had active symptoms at the time of the offense. The disorders include schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder and delusional disorder.

The bill would not be applied retroactively to the 26 prisoners now on Kentucky's death row.

In opposing the bill, Thayer portrayed it as a "slippery slope for getting rid of the death penalty."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF JOHN S. DIETRICH, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN S. DIETRICH, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Vikki Hoback was, on the 21st day of March, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of John S. Dietrich, deceased, who died on the 4th day of March, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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/s/ Tabatha Eblen
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IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
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Fernanda Zullo
Petitioner
IN THE JEFFERSON COURT
CASE NO. 39CO1-2203-M1-174
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that petitioner, Fernanda Zullo as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on March 4th, 2022 to change the name of Maris Buckwalter to Maris Buckwalter-Zullo.
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"NTHI NLFWI BLTPBIW TPX DFC BTP TBLGIOI RYITNPIWW, JLIYITW GS DFC RF BFPWIYOTNGOI, DFC'VV PIOIY HPFJ." — XTPGBT ETNYGBH

Previous Solution: "I had no confidence at school. I was not a good student, and I really thought I was pretty stupid." — Tommy Hilfiger
TODAY'S CLUE: F = S
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"HL H UYOXM LHIM WYOIV SNBHTBT, WYOIV ZJNLYNPJNT H USI IONBONJ BY ASFJ S USNJJN, H GYOXM NJSXXW XHDJ BASB." — MHSIS NYTT

Previous Solution: "Take those chances and you can achieve greatness, whereas if you go conservative, you'll never know." — Danica Patrick
TODAY'S CLUE: Z = P
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	6	5	2	3	9	8	7	1
9	2	7	4	8	1	5	6	3
3	8	1	6	7	5	2	9	4
6	3	2	1	5	4	7	8	9
5	4	8	9	6	7	3	1	2
7	1	9	3	2	8	6	4	5
1	7	3	5	4	6	9	2	8
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3	5	9		2		1		
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7				3				
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	9	5	7	3	4	1	6	8
4	8	7	6	1	2	3	5	9
3	1	6	8	9	5	2	4	7
6	3	8	4	7	1	5	9	2
1	2	9	3	5	8	4	7	6
7	5	4	9	2	6	8	3	1
5	7	2	1	4	9	6	8	3
9	6	1	5	8	3	7	2	4
8	4	3	2	6	7	9	1	5

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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	Chefs	The	Figure Skating				Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Sheldon	Sheldon	FBI 🎧 CC		48 Hours (N) 🎧		48 Hours (N) 🎧		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		NBC	Let's	Stitch (N)				Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Castle 🎧 CC		Whose?	Whose?	Animals	Animals	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Wise	Cash	Step Into...		American Idol "502 (Auditions)" 🎧				News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		Step Into...		American Idol "502 (Auditions)" 🎧				News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	Kentucky Afield	★★★★ "Local Hero" (1983) 🎧				
19 WXIX	10		Weather Viral		Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		Cleaning Lady		FOX19		I Can
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	FBI 🎧 CC		48 Hours (N) 🎧		48 Hours (N) 🎧		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Whose?	Whose?	Animals	Animals	Gold	Gold	Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	Bull 🎧 CC		Mod	USL Championship Soccer				Mod	WDRB News		I Can
A&E	28	36	"John Wick: Chapter 3"				★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017) Keanu Reeves.						"John
AMC	29	26	Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		(:13) Breaking Bad CC			Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	"Neigh
DISC	31	38	North Woods		North Woods		North Woods		North Woods		North Woods		North-
DISN	25	29	Jessie 🎧 CC		Life	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ghost	LEGO	Am	Am
ESPN	32	44	UFC Fight Night		UFC Fight Night: Blaydes vs. Daukaus (N) (Live)						Boxing		
FREE	18	40	"Up"	(:20) ★★★ "Ratatouille" (2007) CC					★★★ "Moana" (2016) Auli'i Cravalho CC				
FX	40	28	(4:30) ★★★ "Ford v Ferrari" (2019)				★★★ "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2018) Rami Malek. 🎧						"Green
HBO	201	17	(5:39) ★★★ "Pacific Rim" (2013)				★★★ "Dune" (2021) Timothée Chalamet.					Winning Time	
MAX	270	73	(5:35) ★★★ "Transformers" (2007)				★★★ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992)				"The 40-Year-Old Virgin"		
PARMT	35	41	Yellowstone 🎧		★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. 🎧 CC								"God
SHOW	221	16	Super Pumped			(:20) "After Yang" (2021)	Boxing Tim Tszyu vs. Terrell Gausha. (N)						
TMC	233	74	"The Humans"		★★★★ "Alien" (1979) 🎧 CC				"Sound of Violence" 🎧			"The Retreat"	
TNT	27	43	"Star Wars: The Empire Strikes"				★★★ "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi" (1983)						"Star
USA	26	33	Figure Skating				Chicago Fire 🎧		Chicago Fire 🎧		AMA Supercr.		
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Ban

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	PGA Golf		American Song Contest 🎧 CC				Weakest Link		Transplant (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		NCAA Basket.		60 Minutes (N)		NCIS: LA		NCIS: LA		S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		PGA Golf		American Song Contest 🎧 CC				Weakest Link		Transplant (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Castle 🎧 CC		Riverdale (N) 🎧		March 🎧 CC		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	The Oscars Red-Show			The Oscars Honors for achievements in film. (N)						News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	The Oscars Red-Show			The Oscars Honors for achievements in film. (N)						News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	The Mallorca		Call the Midwife		Sanditon-Mast		Before We Die		McLeod
19 WXIX	10		NASCAR		Simp	Flatch	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	NCAA Basket.		60 Minutes (N)		NCIS: LA		NCIS: LA		S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	Theory	Theory	Riverdale (N) 🎧		March 🎧 CC		Storm of Susp		Gone
41 WDRB	8	9	NASCAR		Simp	Flatch	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	WDRB News		The
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(4:56) ★★★ "The Rock" (1996)				Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Talking Dead (N)		Walk
COM	45	59	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	"Long
DISC	31	38	Naked Afraid		Naked, Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N) 🎧 CC				Naked, Afraid		Afraid
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	"Horton Hears a Who!"			Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Women's Basketball				NCAA Women's Basketball				SportC
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★★ "Coco" (2017) CC				★★ "Hotel Transylvania" (2012)				"Hotel Transylvania 2"		
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Bohemian Rhapsody"				★★ "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" 🎧						"Hobb
HBO	201	17	(:15) ★★★ "Dune" (2021) Timothée Chalamet. 🎧						Winning Time		Winning Time		Last
MAX	270	73	(5:59) ★★★ "Collateral" (2004)				★★ "2 Guns" (2013, Action) CC				(9:50) "Reservoir Dogs"		
PARMT	35	41	(:05) Yellowstone		(:10) Yellowstone 🎧 CC			(:25) Yellowstone 🎧 CC			Bar Rescue (N)		Rescue
SHOW	221	16	Super Pumped		(:05) Billions 🎧		The Cir	The Cir	Billions (N) CC		Super Pumped		Super
TMC	233	74	(:10) ★★ "7 Days in Entebbe" 🎧				★★★ "Total Recall" (1990) 🎧				★★ "Walking Tall" (2004)		
TNT	27	43	(5:00) "Avengers: Infinity War"				(:03) ★★★ "Avengers: Endgame" (2019) Robert Downey Jr.						
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Ban

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	American Song Contest (N) CC				The Endgame		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N) 🎧		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	American Song Contest (N) CC				The Endgame		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	All American (N)		All American		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	American Idol (N) 🎧 CC				Good Doctor		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	American Idol (N) 🎧 CC				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		A Tale of Two		Independent Lens (N) 🎧		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 "Boston"		9-1-1: Lone Star		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N) 🎧		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	All American (N)		All American		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1 "Boston"		9-1-1: Lone Star		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		Secrets-Playboy		Secrets-Playboy		Secrets-Playboy		Chippendales		Playboy
AMC	29	26	★★ "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington. CC						Killing Eve (N)		(:01) ★★ "Man on Fire"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	(5:00) Street Outlaws: Full Throttle				Street Outlaws: America's List (N) 🎧 CC						Street
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	★★ "Beverly Hills Chihuahua" 🎧			Am	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Women's Basketball				NCAA Women's Basketball				Sports
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	700
FX	40	28	"Ghostbusters"				★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock. 🎧				Better	Better	Better
HBO	201	17	"Pacific Rim" 🎧		Last Week To.		"The Many Saints of Newark" 🎧				Brilliant Friend		Winning
MAX	270	73	(:15) "Dragon Blade" (2015) CC				★★★ "Freaky" (2020)			(:44) ★★★ "Swingers" (1996) CC			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. 🎧					★★★ "Point Break" (1991) 🎧 CC			
SHOW	221	16	Super Pumped		★★★ "Attica" (2021) 🎧 CC				"Deadlock" (2021) 🎧			Super Pumped	
TMC	233	74	(:05) "Summer of 85" (2020) CC				★★★ "A Ghost Story" 🎧			(:35) "The Souvenir" (2019) 🎧			
TNT	27	43	(5:05) ★★★ "Avengers: Endgame" (2019) CC (DVS)						Snowpiercer		Snowpiercer		"En
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D. 🎧		Chicago P.D. 🎧		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) 🎧 (Live) CC						WWE
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Marni Hughes		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		News

ACROSS

1 Bit of cake
6 Scrapes
11 Monsieur's wine
14 Strictness
15 Greek marketplace
16 Type of poem
17 Lout
18 Sluggish water
19 Open meadow
20 Vibrate
22 Smoker's choice
24 Got ready to pick
28 Cracker shapes
30 Whiteboard accessory
31 Saw logs
32 Metric measure
33 In the opposite manner
37 Devotee
38 Set of steps
39 Rail securer
40 Clan ruler
43 Hawaii's — Loa
45 Quavering sound
46 Viking, perhaps
47 Game of chance
50 Treat harshly
51 Rap sheet info
52 Collide with
53 Morse code signal
54 Military student
57 Mind's-eye view
62 — Gabor
63 Proprietor
64 Banister post
65 Cave, often
66 Metamorphic rock
67 Secluded valleys

DOWN

1 Exclaim
2 Estuary
3 "Gross!"
4 Cow sound
5 More tanned
6 Overzealous
7 Culture medium
8 Nutritious bean
9 Ski lodge instructor
10 Bolder
11 Europe's longest river
12 Flawless
13 Gets closer to
21 She, objectively
23 Urchins
24 Antique
25 Kind of stew or setter
26 LaBelle or LuPone
27 Flight dir.
28 Lead Chipmunk
29 "Faint heart — won ..."
31 Gourmet delicacy
33 Venice's place
34 Chopin opus
35 Stripes
36 Time periods
38 Use a spoon
41 Wonder Woman's friend
42 Pompeii art
43 Charting
44 Broadcast
46 Tach reading
47 Put cargo on board
48 Dull green
49 Magnate
50 Bizarre
52 Borscht veggie
55 Hole-making tool
56 Forensic science tool
58 The "Velvet Fog" Torme
59 Impress deeply
60 Pentagon VIP
61 Raised railways

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

M	I	T	T	S	■	D	I	S	C	■	T	A	D	A
A	L	O	H	A	■	E	C	H	O	■	O	P	U	S
N	I	N	E	S	■	F	O	A	L	■	L	I	N	K
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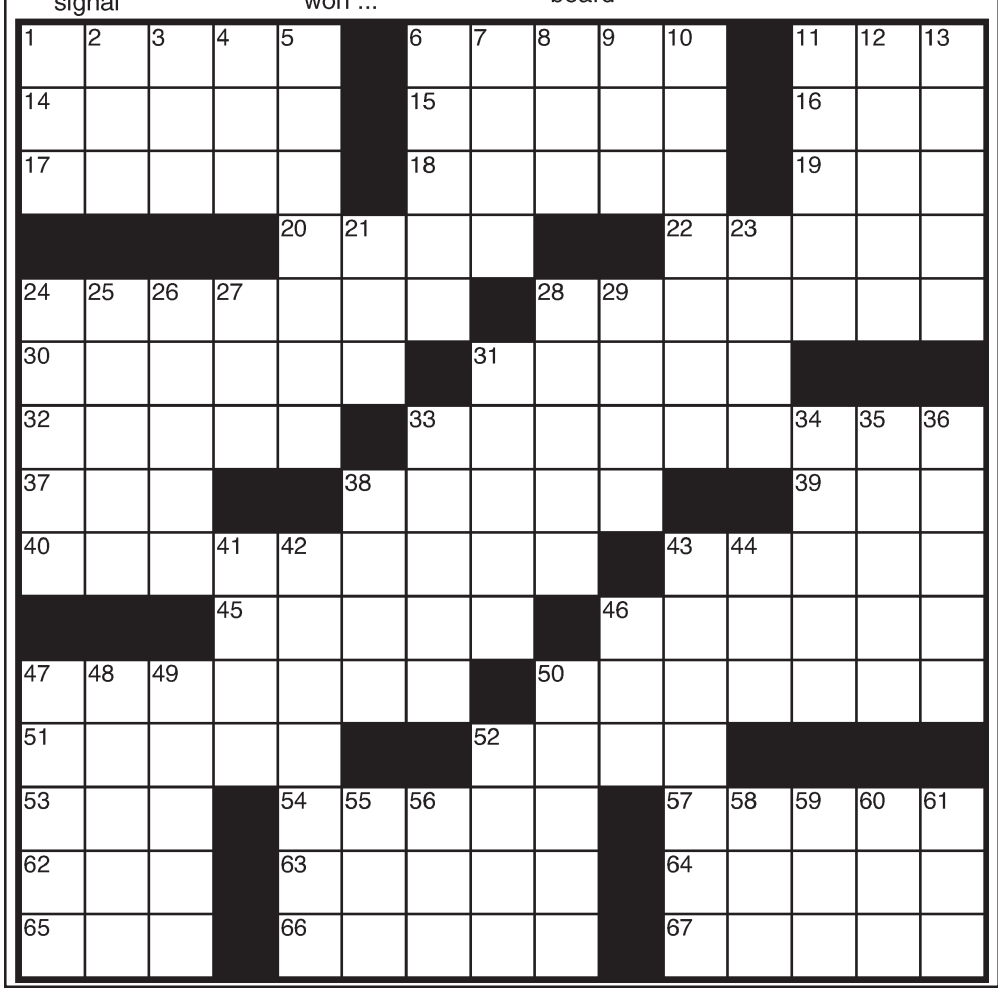

ACROSS

1 Like some showers
6 Like Capp's Abner
9 Witty remarks
14 Feminine principle
15 Collected sayings
16 Not deserved
17 Pertaining to air
19 Blazing up
20 Feminine ending
21 Tiny insect
22 Mall booth
23 Drought ender
25 Filmdom's Jezebel
26 Fire irons
29 Jungle warning
31 Make a fist
32 VIP
36 Scale button
37 Small bark
38 Composer — Stravinsky
40 Air out
43 Tack on
45 Glazier's unit
46 Conical shelters
47 Lady
50 "Murder by Death" actor
51 Knight's suit
52 Clap of thunder
54 Face the target
57 Bug out
58 Ritzy
61 Fire residue
62 Squeal on
63 Lays low
64 Get going
65 2001, to Augustus
66 Twinkle

DOWN

1 Sticky strip
2 Motor lodges
3 Is prone
4 Flightless bird
5 Water barrier
6 Classical language
7 Monogram pt.
8 Shoestring
9 Pennsylvania settlers
10 Out of shape
11 Simpleton
12 Money holder
13 Play a kids' game
18 Noted quilt makers
23 Actress Zellweger
24 Softball toss
25 Come to the plate
26 Interest amt.
27 Viking name
28 Deborah of films
29 German white wine
30 Alley from Moo
33 Huge animal
34 Type of arch
35 Voice quality
37 Kyoto cash
39 Hwys.
41 Most frugal
42 Leia's rescuer
43 Ring-shaped island
44 Muscle used in push-ups
47 Take forcibly
48 Nebraska city
49 Man with a van
50 Dry-climate plants (var.)
51 Melodramatic cry
52 Salon treatment
53 Midterm or final
54 Verdi heroine
55 Famed lithographer
56 Screen
59 Channels 14-83
60 Part of RSVP

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

C	R	U	M	B	■	R	A	S	P	S	■	V	I	N
R	I	G	O	R	■	A	G	O	R	A	■	O	D	E
Y	A	H	O	O	■	B	A	Y	O	U	■	L	E	A
■	■	■	W	H	I	R	■	■	C	I	G	A	R	■
R	I	P	E	N	E	D	■	A	N	I	M	A	L	S
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I	S	T	■	■	S	T	A	I	R	■	■	T	I	E
C	H	I	E	F	T	A	I	N	■	M	A	U	N	A
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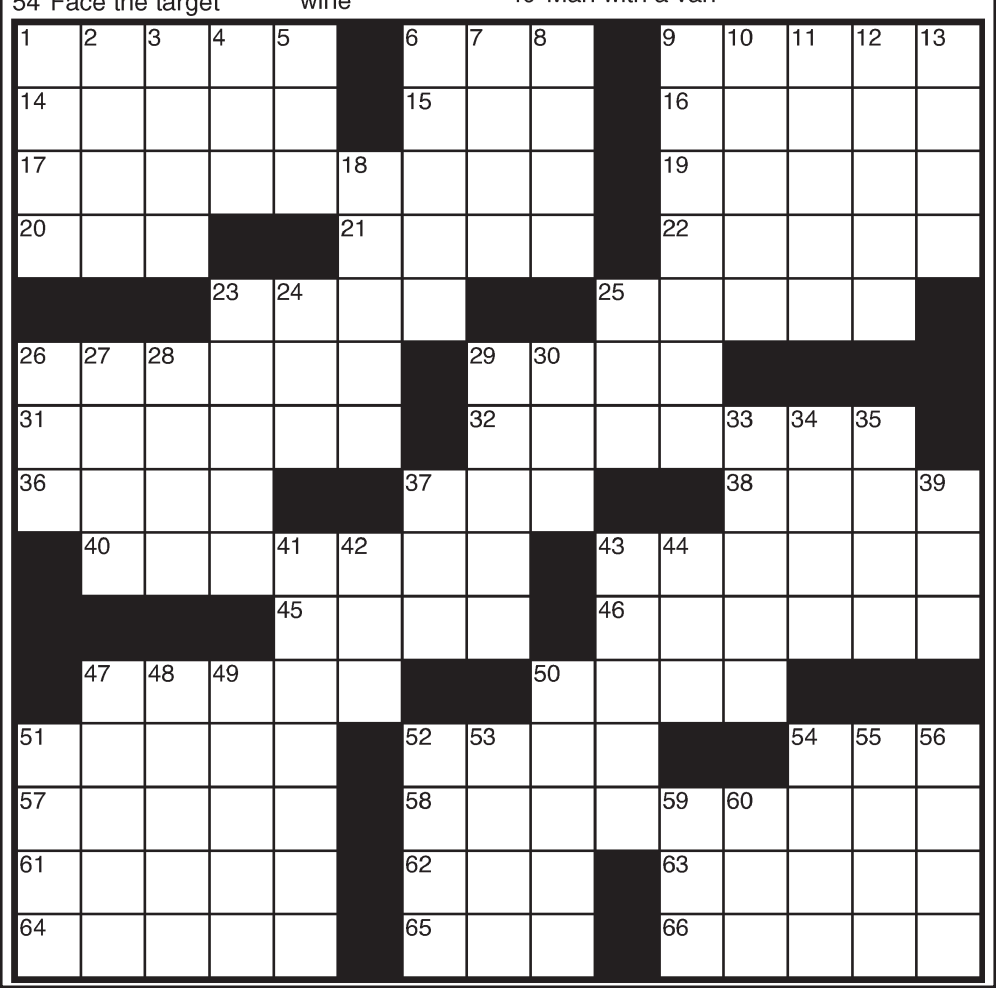

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